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November 11, 1891. 1t

MUNICIPAL.

The public is hereby notified that, tomorrow being a statutory holiday, the Corporation offices will be closed.

JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.

Victoria, Nov. 11, 1891.

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The above Barque will commence discharging on Friday morning, the 13th instant. Consignees are requested to call at the Company's Office, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.
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IN OBEDIENCE to several Writs of Execution to me directed in the Suits of Wm. Lorrimer, F. C. Davidge & Co., Fairall & Barry, Jos. Phoenix, C. B. Lockhart & Co., and Wm. Stitcheth, against Joseph Bayley, in satisfaction of the claims of the above-named Plaintiffs, besides Sheriff's poundage, officers' fees, and all other legal incidental expenses, I have seized and will sell at Public Auction, on the premises of the Defendant, known as the Trentham Hotel, Esquimalt Road, a lot of Men's and Boys' Clothing, &c. (new), Liquors of various brands, lot of Household Furniture, Barrel Organ, Nautical Instruments, and sundry other articles. Sale on Monday, the 16th November, 1891, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. Terms of sale cash.

J. E. McMILLAN,
Sheriff.
no12

CITY COUNCIL

The Accommodation of Lepers in the Province to be Discussed.

The Money By-Laws to be Treated at a Special Meeting To-Morrow Evening.

At the weekly meeting of the City Council last night his worship the Mayor, presided. The other members present were, Aldermen Smith, Coughlan, McKillican, Munn, Robertson, Holland and Renouf.

A letter was read from the Sewerage Committee, suggesting that as several tests were made of the B. C. Terra Cotta Co.'s pipes, it would be fair that the cost of the tests be borne by either the company or the city—by the former if the pipes did not stand the test, and by the city if they did. A resolution adopted by the Board was also forwarded stating that pipes which stood the test at the works were reported as faulty by the city. Referred to Sewerage Committee for report.

Several communications were read from individuals asking for sidewalks or sewers at their property. They were referred to the committees having charge of these works.

The city surveyor reported that the holders of property on the Spring Ridge gravel pits were trespassing on the public road. Fences had been erected on the street. It was decided to call upon the trespassers to remove the fences complained of.

A petition was received asking that the sidewalk on Government street be extended to the fountain. Referred to Street committee.

An invitation was received from Vancouver asking the members of the council to attend the testing of Vancouver crematory in that city on Saturday next.

ALD. HOLLAND moved that the Sanitary committee be authorized to attend the test.

ALD. SMITH—Who's to bear the expense? You know we have a Royal Commission hanging over us. What is it to cost?

THE MAYOR—About $20 or $25.

ALD. SMITH suggested that the expense be limited to $25.

The suggestion was not adopted, but the committee were authorized to attend.

J. Mortimer wrote, objecting to the planting of trees on a lot adjoining his business premises, on Kane street. Referred to Street committee with power to act.

THE TREATMENT OF LEPERS.

A long letter was read from Dr. G. L. Milne, Public Health Officer, recommending that as the Dominion Government had not yet intimated what action they intended to pursue in reference to the lepers at Darcey Island, the local government be requested to bring before the federal authorities the condition of affairs in connection with Chinese lepers in this province, and the necessity of immediate action in connection with them.

THE MAYOR announced that he had received a telegram from Mayor Oppenheimer, asking that a committee of the Council meet a committee from Vancouver on the subject, on Saturday morning, in Victoria.

ALD. HOLLAND pointed out that there was a committee of the Council going over to Vancouver on Saturday.

It was decided to inform Mayor Oppenheimer that a committee from Victoria would meet him in Vancouver, on Saturday, and discuss the matter.

On the motion of Ald. Munn, seconded by Ald. Holland, it was resolved:

That whereas, the necessity of a place, under the control of the Federal Government, for the confinement of persons afflicted with leprosy has been again brought forcibly to the notice of this Council by the application of the Vancouver City Corporation, for the accommodation of leprous persons at the lazaretto, established temporarily, at the expense of the Corporation of the city of Victoria:

And whereas, the Provincial Government have reserved a tract of land, known as Darcey Island, for the purpose aforesaid;

Therefore, be it resolved, That the Dominion Government be again respectfully urged to undertake the care and maintenance of persons afflicted with leprosy in this province, and to provide for these lepers at the earliest opportunity, with the same humane consideration, which prompted the Government to act in other portions of the Dominion in similar cases.

Tenders were opened for the grading of five lots on Fisgard street, at the Public Market. There were but two—J. McInnis, $147, and W. S. Duncan, $200. Referred to Market committee.

The first reading of the various by-laws, regulating the Public Market, was moved by Ald. Holland.

ALD. SMITH hoped that in dealing with the market, it would be seen that the scales in front of the City Hall would be removed to the market premises.

The ward by-law was mentioned, but allowed to lie on the table.

THE MAYOR asked that something be done with reference to the water works by-law. The extension of the water works system would be a source of profit to the city, and a matter of justice to parties on newly built streets on which no mains are laid.

ALD. COUGHLAN was anxious that the by-law should be taken up.

ALD. RENOUF suggested that as he had four money by-laws to introduce, the water works by-law be deferred until all could be considered together. There would be a special meeting of the Council on Friday night, and all the money by-laws might be considered on that occasion.

ALD. COUGHLAN consented to this course. He asked that the committee be authorized to purchase three or four thousand feet of two-inch pipe to fill present demands. The cost would be about $1,000, and there would be an income of about $50 per month from the expenditure.

THE MAYOR—I think it absolutely necessary. It is right that the people should be supplied with water.

Referred to Waterworks committee, with power to act.

A letter was read from Wm. Bryce, whose horse was killed a few days ago at Bird Cage Walk, claiming compensation—$100.

ALD. ROBERTSON moved that the matter be referred to the city barristers.

ALD. RENOUF—This man wants to have the matter settled. What is the use of delaying it. We know that the city is not responsible. Refer him to the Tram Co.

A discussion arose as to the cause of the accident, and as to who is responsible. The subject was ultimately referred to the fire wardens and city barristers.

The Underwriters' Association wrote calling attention to the insufficient insulation of electric wires and the storage of coal oil in unsuitable premises.

Referred to Fire Wardens.

H. F. Beckford wrote, claiming $25 expenses incurred through an accident on Douglas street. The accident was owing to the falling in of the sidewalk, and Mrs. Bickford was injured.

The Street committee reported in favor of certain minor works petitioned for by ratepayers.

ALD. SMITH, as chairman of the committee, stated that he was unable to attend the last meeting of the committee, but explained that in his absence the other members did not take up the View street sewer matter. It was found impossible to patch up the work, as the timbers were rotten.

The Hall committee reported that they could not recommend the payment of $40 to Mr. Clayton-East for alleged extra services.

A letter from Rev. M. C. Browne with reference to the flooding of a section of his property, was referred to Property committee.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Opening of the Fall Assizes in New Westminster—Chinese Cases Predominate.

The Coroner's Jury Again Distinguishes Itself—Well Known Nanaimoite Dead.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C., Nov. 11.—The fall assizes opened to-day, Sir M. B. Begbie, C. J., presiding. Up to the adjournment of the court this evening till Friday, the grand jury had found only two bills, and they were against Chinese. The first case heard was that of Jim, a Chinaman, who stabbed young Wadhams at Ladner's Landing in August. Jim was found guilty, and sentenced to six months in jail.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, B. C., Nov. 11.—George H. Blakeway, of the firm of Blakeway & Co., of this city, druggists, died, this morning, of pneumonia. The deceased was a native of England, and was in business in Vancouver at the time of the big fire and lost all. His partner, D. Lambert, was burned to death in that fire. The deceased Mr. Blakeway lost his wife about a year ago and one of his children about two months ago; all this told heavily on his health. He was 31 years of age. The funeral takes place to-morrow. He was formerly in the employ of Thos. Shotbolt, Victoria.

LADNER'S

LADNER'S LANDING, Nov. 10.—An inquest on the body of Edward Vaughan, the young fisherman who met his death in the Fraser, last week, was held on Saturday by the coroner, Capt. Pittendrigh, and a jury of six. The verdict rendered was that the deceased was "found drowned."

The bark Rothesay Bay is ready for sea. Her cargo consists of 32,000 cases of salmon, which will be taken direct to Liverpool, Eng.

VERNON.

In commenting upon the second purchase of land in B.C., made by the Earl of Aberdeen, and which has already been referred to in the COLONIST, the Inland Sentinel says: "It is announced that Hon. F. G. Vernon, through Mr. G. G. Mackay, has sold to the Earl of Aberdeen his large tract of land, comprising 14,000 acres, the price being in the vicinity of $250,000. It is situated in the Coldstream valley, and stretches from within a mile of Vernon for about eight miles, and is believed to be one of the most beautiful, as it is one of the most valuable possessions in B.C. It is the Earl's intention to bring out a number of hardy young Scotchmen and settle them upon the land."

LANGLEY.

On Friday evening a "bachelors" ball was given in the hall, which was attended by a select party of the residents and their young friends. Dancing was kept up until early next morning, to the inspiring music of a competent string band, which kept the couples in active movement during the entertainment. Refreshments were provided by Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brown, of the Langley hotel, and served plentifully to the company. All left after a pleasant time, highly pleased with the night's proceedings.

CANADIAN NEWS.

The Baie des Chaleurs Case.

QUEBEC, Nov. 11. — A newspaper announces with some official air that the Baie des Chaleurs commission will lay their opinion before Lt. Governor Angers. The general belief is that a definite judgment will be given and is founded upon a remark of Judge Davidson in opening the proceedings: "We would be unworthy of our position as British judges, if we were not able to approach an inquiry of this character without prejudice, and to conduct it without favor." The verdict is looked for shortly; the evidence of each witness has been forwarded to him for approval and ordered to be returned before Thursday.

Kingston Graduates Commissioned.

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 11.—The Department of Militia have received information that W. J. Mitchell, S. L. Peterson and George Smith, of the Royal Military College, have been appointed second lieutenants in the regular army. Lieut. Van Straubenzie has been promoted to a captaincy in the South Wales borderers.

Runaways Arrested.

TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 11.—Mrs. Thos. Pinkney, a dashing blonde, aged 21, wife of the manager of the Farmers' Loan Co., eloped to the United States with Mr. Wm. McCord, who lived with the couple, Pinkney followed them and had them arrested in Detroit, yesterday. He will let his wife go, but will prosecute McCord for having stolen property, taken from him in the States. The Pinkneys were married in Montreal nine years ago, and have several children.

CAPITAL NOTES.

U. S. Attorney-General Miller's Statement Astonishes the Government—The Kingston Election.

Unveiling of the Monument to Major Short—Two Boodlers Sent Up for Trial.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 11.—The Government officials are puzzled at Attorney General Miller's announcement that a decision has been reached to arbitrate the Behring Sea matter. The impression here was that an agreement to this effect had been reached weeks ago. Government information was that formalities of the arbitration were agreed to. It is believed here that the States will make a big effort to secure a renewal of the *modus vivendi* and a closure of the Sea next session.

Sir Adolphe Caron and General Herbert have gone to Quebec to unveil the statue in memory of Major Short, who was killed at the St. Sauveur fire three years ago.

The election in Kingston will not take place until the new lists are ready.

Larose and Talbot, two Public Works boodlers, were committed to the Assizes to-day. The case of Dionne was dismissed.

Jas. Flock, of London, has been appointed secretary of the civil service commission.

The Taymouth Castle took 2,000 barrels of Canadian flour to West Indian ports to-day.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Storm and Shipwrecks.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—A severe storm is prevailing off the English coast. A telegram from Sandgate near Hythe, says the British ship Bienvenue, of Glasgow, was driven ashore after a terrible struggle. Efforts to save the crew resulted in serious loss of life. The Hythe life boat capsized while trying to reach the ship-wreck and several men were drowned. Seventy-one men are in great danger in the rigging of the Bienvenue, and every effort is still being made by the Dover and Sandgate life boats to rescue them. A fair idea of the force of the storm can be gained from the fact that the entire steamboat service between Dover and Calais, Boulogne and Folkestone, between British ports and Ostend has been suspended in spite of the fact that the boats are accustomed to face the most severe weather imaginable. At Lowestoft, near Ipswich, Suffolk, a fishing smack which, after a long and plucky tussle with the storm, was just on the point of making Lowestoft harbor when she was suddenly and completely overwhelmed by the more than usually heavy seas, and foundered in full sight of the people, who were unable to be of any assistance to the crew. The latter, numbering seven souls, were drowned. The barometer to-day registered the lowest point reached, at least during 1891.

The storm extends all over the British Isles and is increasing in violence. In this city the effects are visible in every quarter, chimneys falling shatters, blinds and signs wrenched off to the peril of passers-by, and new buildings, half finished, are wrecked by the blast. In South London, a huge boarding house fell this morning, injuring many persons. Travelling is dangerous, and business is partially suspended. The storm in the interior is doing great damage. Dispatches from the provinces report that fields are flooded, farms destroyed, ancient trees in the parks torn up and barns and ricks blown over. In addition to the disasters at sea, many lives have been lost on land.

Later—Twenty-seven men were rescued from the Bienvenue, Capt. Moddin and four men perished before the life-savers could reach them. Three of the crew of the life-saving boat were drowned. At Dungeness five ships were stranded, and two seaman drowned while trying to reach shore. Five of the crew of the life-savers perished while trying to rescue the shipwrecked men. Numerous other vessels are ashore at other points on the coast and it is feared the loss of life has been great.

Bank Changes in Spain.

MADRID, Nov. 11.—The Prime Minister, Senor Canovas del Castillo, had a conference to-day with the Governor of the Bank of Spain, Senor Cosgayon. As a result it was decided to take steps to reduce the premium on gold, to improve the position of the bank, and to restrict the note issue.

Bain, M. P. Sustained.

HAMILTON, Ont., Nov. 11.—The election petition to unseat Thomas Bain, M. P. for North Wentworth, was dismissed to-day with costs to the petitioners, no evidence being forthcoming.

Another Brazilian Province Secedes.

LONDON, Nov. 11.—Authentic advices by way of Montevideo state that the Brazilian province of Rio Grande de Sul has seceded entirely from the Brazilian Republic, and that the military in that province support the revolution.

Italy and the Papacy.

ROME, Nov. 9.—Premier Rudini in his speech at Milan thus alluded to the Vatican: "We have in our midst the papacy, which sometimes assumes a threatening attitude, but its sphere of action is limited to the exercise of spiritual powers, not only by the law, which cannot be lightly contravened, but also by the almost unanimous consent of those who are themselves most religious. The country's ecclesiastical policy has now become traditional. The honor and strength of the kingdom of Italy must be scrupulously maintained. The deplorable incidents produced by a few short-sighted persons will not make us deviate from our policy. Strong in the present and confident in the future, we fearlessly guarantee the fullest liberty in Rome." Rudini's remarks concerning the papacy have produced a bad impression at the Vatican, the programme tending to make the pope only the first subject of the king. The pope will prepare a sharp note in reply.

Linen crumb cloths, at Weiler Bros.

UNITED STATES HARVEST.

Potato Crop Not Surpassed in Ten Years—Corn Never Excelled.

WASHINGTON CITY, Nov. 10.—The statistical returns of the department of agriculture for november make the crop one of the largest in volume, with the rate of yield slightly above the average of 26 bushels per acre. The condition has not been very high at any period of its growth, but it has been quite uniform, without more than 10 per cent of disabilities from all causes. Planting was irregular and late in many places. Frosts made an early threat of disaster, and then delayed their appearance through the entire month of September, which was warm, and, forcing out the soft corn and shriveling it, stimulated mature growths, the result being a well-ripened crop, somewhat variable in quality, with a moderate proportion of filled and immature ears. Ohio and Iowa and Nebraska, gave somewhat better yields than Indiana, Illinois or Missouri or Kansas, the lower levels of the great corn belt suffering more from threatened drouth than the higher elevations. The highest rate of yield, as estimated, appears in New England, from 35 to 40 bushels per acre. In the surplus corn states the figures are: Ohio 33.7, Indiana 32, Illinois 31.2, Iowa 30.7, Missouri 29.9, Kansas 26.7. Nebraska 36.3. Frost in August wrought some injury in the Northwest. In Wisconsin the yield is 26.7, Minnesota 26.5, North Dakota 27.2. Both drouth and frost conspired to reduce the yield in South Dakota to 22 bushels. Much of the crop is yet in the stack, and the condition and rate of yield may be somewhat better known after garnering and marketing, yet it is evident that the product makes less than 31 bushels per unit of population.

The October condition of potatoes has only been equalled once since 1888, and the average yield, according to these preliminary estimates, has not been surpassed in the past ten years. It averages 93.9 bushels per acre. Hay has made a nearly average yield, and is of medium quality. The tobacco product is above the average.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Uruguay and Brazil.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—A special cablegram from Valparaiso, Chili, to the Herald says: It is reported here to-night that a number of members of the Brazilian congress, which dictator de Fonseca only dissolved, have sought an asylum in the different foreign legations in Rio Janeiro. Uruguay has become alarmed at the state of affairs in Brazil and has massed troops along the frontier line of that country. At last accounts the greaser part of the Rio Grande de Sul was occupied by the rebels. Generals Fernandez and Santa Anna are said to be at the head of the revolutionists, and their ranks are reported to be receiving constant accessions. The garrison at Yaguraron, it is said, has joined the insurgents, and the artillery has been placed at the disposal of the two generals who are in command.

Bloodshed in Guayaquil.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—A special cable to the Herald from Guayaquil, Ecuador, says that the municipal elections were commenced in that city on November 7th, and were attended with bitter political feuds which created intense excitement and at length led to bloodshed. Streets fight were frequent, but as the people were unarmed no serious results followed, until the police took part in the row. Without warning, they opened fire upon the populace and wounded several. The action of the police created great excitement, and further trouble is feared. Business is entirely suspended owing to the general spirit of uneasiness afloat.

Interstate Commerce Commissioners.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11. — A Washington special to the Mail and Express, says: The president has settled upon the two new interstate commerce commissioners. The two men who are supposed to be the lucky ones for the vacancies are Judge Dill, of Iowa, and ex-Assistant Secretary of State Potter, of Tennessee.

Serious Accident.

ELMIRA, N.Y., Nov. 11.—Train eight, a fast express on the Erie Railway, jumped the track at Adrian, between Horneville and Elmira, at 12:55, this afternoon. Engineer James Stickney was killed, and three or four passengers, whose names have not yet been obtained, were slightly injured. No bones were broken and their injuries are not considered serious. The cause of the accident is unknown.

IN CHAMBERS.

Before Mr. Justice Drake.

FOX VS. BEATTIE and CAMPBELL—Summons under order xiv. Application refused. Costs to be costs in the cause. Mr. Eberts for plaintiff; Mr. Mills for defendant.

KINGHAM & MINOR VS. CLAYTON, and others—To examine plaintiff; order made. Mr. Eberts for plaintiffs; Mr. Aikman for defendants.

A Bright Paper.

Chicago has a new first-class daily newspaper. It is called the Chicago Daily Press. It is beautifully printed in brevier throughout, the only variety being that the editorials are leaded while the other matter is solid. The effect is very good, indeed, the Daily Press being typographically one of the handsomest and most easily read papers on the continent. The paper is well written. The news is in good shape, and the editorials bright and pithy. The Press is independent in politics. It has every appearance of a paper that has come to stay.

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THE ROYAL COMMISSION.

Text of the Charges Presented by the Petitioners Through Their Counsel,

And to Which the City is Required to File an Answer by Monday Next.

In the matter of the Municipal Act, 1891, section 265,

and

In the matter of an enquiry thereunder into the good government and conduct of the public business of the city of Victoria.

PRELIMINARY LIST OF CHARGES.

The petitioners, in pursuance of the allegations contained in their petition, submit the following particular acts of extravagance and misconduct for the consideration of the commissioners herein:

EXCESSIVE EXPENDITURE.

1. By section 98 of the Municipal Act, it is provided that no municipal council shall have power to incur any liability beyond the revenue for the current year, and that the revenue for the use of every council duly elected shall commence with the legal collections from the first day of the year in which the said council was elected until the end of the year.

Nevertheless, the Municipal Council of the city of Victoria have, in violation of this enactment, for several years past expended during each year sums largely in excess of annual income for such respectively.

In the year 1888, the Council incurred liabilities beyond the Municipal Revenue for the current year, amounting to about $27,000. In the year 1889 about $20,000. In the year 1890 about $60,000.

The expenditure for the present year is not complete, but, in the report of the Auditor for the Municipality for the first nine months of the year, ending the 1st day of October, 1891, it is estimated that on the 31st day of December there will be a shortage of $92,050.73. Excessive use of borrowing beyond

ABILITY TO REPAY.

2. Under the provisions of sub-section 133 of section 96 of the Municipal Act, the Council may pass by laws authorizing the borrowing of such sums as may become payable out of the annual revenue before the revenue for the year becomes payable by taxpayers, but it is also provided in the said sub-section that the money so borrowed shall be repayable and repaid on or before the 31st in the calendar year in which it is so borrowed, and that the money so borrowed shall be a liability payable out of the Municipal revenue for the then current year. In order to meet the deficits created by the large excess of expenditure over revenue referred to in paragraph one, hereafter, the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria have improperly used the borrowing powers conferred by said sub-section 133 of section 96 of the Municipal Act in the following manner:—

During each of the years 1887, 1888 1889 and 1890 the said Municipal Council passed by-laws ostensibly in accordance with and for the purposes authorized by the said subsections, but the sums so borrowed were not in any of the years mentioned repaid, or capable of being repaid, out of the current revenue, as the by-law required.

At the end of the year 1887 there was due to the Bank of British North America, on account of moneys borrowed as aforesaid, and unpaid out of the current revenue, the sum of $3,205.75. At the end of the year 1888 there was due to the bank on account of sums so borrowed, and still unpaid out of the current revenue, the sum of $3,691 07.

At the end of the year 1889 there would have been due to the bank, for sums so borrowed and still unpaid out of the current revenue, the sum of (about) $48,0[illegible]; but, by means of a misapplication of a sum of about $60,000, the unexpended balance of the proceeds of special loans raised during the said year, this bank debt was liquidated, and at the end of the year about $12,000 stood at the credit of the general revenue account of the Corporation at the bank; but the Council were still liable for the same unpaid accounts.

ILLEGAL DIVERSIONS OF LOANS.

3. Your petitions also alleged that the Council have, on many occasions, diverted moneys voted by the ratepayers for special work, to the liquidation of liabilities which should have been paid out of the current annual revenue.

Among the specifications, portions of which have been appropriated and expended otherwise than as provided by the by-laws authorizing the same, are the following, as shown in the cash statement of the corporation of the 31st of December, 1889:—

Bank of B. C., special deposit for water works	$ 10,000 00
Bank of B. N. A., water works extension account	10,179 14
Water works extension loan	70,000 00
Water works loan	60,000 00
Fire loan	15,000 00
Total	$165,179 14
Of which was expended during 1889	
Of $70,000 00 loan	$68,756 31
Of 60,000 00 loan	21,665 35
Of 15,000 00 loan	12,651 15
	103,075 81
Leaving a balance of	$62,103 33

which balance should have been on hand at the beginning of 1890 for the incoming council to expend for the special purposes for which the loans were raised, but instead all that was left of this large sum was $39 at the bank of British North America. The sum of $62,102.94 was diverted from the loan funds and appropriated by the council to pay its debt on current account at the bank, which, under its by-laws, it agreed by the 31st December to pay out of its current revenue of the year.

(a) By a by-law formally passed on the 14th day of June, 1889, the council was authorized to raise, by way of loan, the sum of $45,000, to be expended in street and bridge improvements and in enlarging the area of Ross Bay cemetery.

(b) By a by-law passed on the 24th day of July, 1889, the council obtained authority to raise $25,000 to improve and beautify the public pleasure grounds—Beacon Hill Park, etc. The money raised under this by-law should have been expended on permanent improvements, whereas a portion of it was applied to such items as "keep of animals" and "band," which should have been charged to current expenses.

(c). During the year 1889 there were five loans floated for specific objects, as follows:—

Streets, bridges and cemetery	$45,000 00
Water Works extension	70,000 00
Water Works extension	60,000 00
Pleasure grounds	25,000 00
Fire loan	15,000 00
Total	$215,000 00

For these loans debentures were issued, and owing to the then good financial credit of the city, each loan was sold at a premium.

The premiums obtained were as follows:

On the $45,000 street and etc. loan	$1,575 00
On the $70,000 water works extension	1,232 00
On the $60,000 water works extension	1,056 00
On the $25,000 pleasure grounds	440 00
On the $15,000 fire loan	264 00
Being a total of	$4,567 00

Which, having been raised under special authority, should, as well as principle, have been expended on the objects authorized; but this sum, like all others available, was diverted from these purposes and appropriated by the Council as current revenue.

BORROWING WITHOUT AUTHORITY OF BY-LAWS

4. In June 1891 a by-law was passed authorizing an over draft at the bank of $200,000.00. The statement of the auditor of 30th of September, 1891, shows that the officers of the corporations have exceeded the powers conferred upon them by the said by-law, and have in fact obtained from the bank the sum of $226 475.73, being $26,475.73 in excess of the sum so authorized by the same by-law.

Although a by-law was subsequently passed ratifying this action of the city officials and authorizing an increase of over draft at the bank amounting to the sum of $250,000 in all, the petitioners allege that such proceedings are in direct violation of the spirit and provisions of the law.

ILLEGAL INVESTMENTS OF SINKING FUNDS.

5. By section 119 of the Municipal Act it is provided, that the amount of every Sinking Fund in hand shall be invested in Dominion or Provincial Government securities, or otherwise as the Lieutenant Governor in council may direct. The city council has habitually allowed such, which at the end of 1890, aggregated the sum of $13,000, to lie on deposit at the Bank of British North America, although no order in council allowing of such a disposition of the city's Sinking Funds has been passed.

It is of the greatest importance to the city that the Sinking Funds should be so invested as to be absolutely safe from interference. In view of the heavy overdraft of this year's Council at the Bank of British North America, amounting at present to nearly a quarter of a million of dollars, and the certainty that on the 31st December, 1891, the Council will be in default to the Bank $125,000 or more, the petitioners allege that under such circumstances the said Sinking Fund is in danger of being appropriated by the Bank to the payment of the large debt owing to it by this year's Council on the Corporation's current account.

It has been the custom of incoming Councils to take over the bank and other debts of an outgoing Council. The petitioners submit that a new Council is not responsible for debts left by an old Council, unless the old Council has left the new Council means to meet them. That a Council is limited in its expenditure to the amount of the income of the year, and of such loans as it may raise during its term of office, and to the amount of such balances of loans as may have been handed over to it by the preceding Council. The petitioners submit that the Council for 1892 will not be liable to repay the large amount of overdraft which the Council of the present year will leave unpaid at the Bank of British North America.

SEWERAGE.

6. For the purpose of carrying out the scheme of sewering the city, a by-law was passed which authorized the mayor to dispose of $3,000,000 worth of debentures at par, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum. Money has been raised upon them, but citizens generally and several of the aldermen are in complete ignorance as to whether they have been sold or pawned.

The petitioners believe, and allege the fact to be, that money has been raised upon them, that a rate of interest double that authorized by the by-law is being paid for such advances, and that, unless redeemed within a limited time, the mayor has agreed with the persons who have made such advances to sell them the said debentures at 55 cents on the dollar.

The petitioners submit that the conditions contained in the by-law are such that the $300,000, of debentures cannot be sold for less than $300,000, and, if such agreement has been made, it is invalid.

The control of sewerage works to be vested in three commissioners.

(a) The petitioners allege that the three commissioners appointed last year have ceased to be commissioners, that anything they have lately done, or are now doing, is therefore illegal. Under subsection 97 of section 96 of the Municipal Act, 1891, sewerage commissioners, whether elected by ratepayers or appointed by the Council, can hold office for one year only. The term of one year of three commissioners having expired, and no appointment by by-law, or election by the ratepayers, having been held, the city is at present without commissioners, by whom the Municipal Act contemplates the sewerage works should be controlled.

SEWERAGE CONTRACTS.

(b) The tender for Doulton's first-class pipe was rejected in favor of a local concern, in which the petitioners believe and allege the fact to be that several aldermen are financially interested.

Your petitioners also allege that a large percentage of the pipes turned out by the local concern are so defective that they are unfit to be used in the sewers. Delays in the delivery of the pipes of the quality required have hindered and delayed the contractor who has claims for extra in consequence.

The petitioners allege that a searching enquiry into everything connected with the sewerage contracts will be of benefit to the city.

GRAVEL PITS—THE VALIDITY OF THEIR SALE QUESTIONED.

(a) The petitioners respectfully call attention to sub-section 74, of section 96, of the Municipal Act, 1891, which limits the sale of real property by the corporation to "such real property as may not be required for corporate purposes."

The gravel pits have supplied the gravel for the streets of the city for many years past and the supply is far from being exhausted.

VIOLATIONS OF CONDITIONS OF SALE.

(b) Section 2 of the "Gravel Pits Sale By-Law" authorized the city assessor to sell by public auction. The lots were advertized to be sold by the city assessor, but, in consequence of a proposition to sell from Mr. Joshua Davies the Council, by resolution, instructed Mr. Joshua Davies to sell said lots.

Section 3 of the by-law requires that the consideration for the sale of the said lands shall be either in money or real property. The said lands were sold partly for money and partly on long time.

Section 4 of the by-law requires that the money to arise from such a sale or sales shall be wholly devoted and expended in and about the improvement of the streets of the city of Victoria.

The Council entered into an agreement with the said Joshua Davies that five per cent. of the proceeds of such a sale should be paid to the Provincial Jubilee Hospital.

The petitioners submit that these violations of the by-law invalidate the sale of the Gravel Pits.

THE PROCEEDS OF THE SALE MIS-APPLIED.

(c) In the City Auditor's report of the 7th October, 1891, in the estimated receipts for October, November and December appears, "Sale of Gravel Pits, $20,000."

In estimated expenditure for the same period this sum of $20,000 from the sale of the gravel pits for street improvements does not appear, and the petitioners allege that the Council do not intend to expend the proceeds in the manner defined in the by-law. This view of the Council's action is confirmed by its proceedings at a recent meeting since the sale. As reported in the daily papers, seventeen out of twenty-seven men employed upon street work were ordered to be discharged on the ground that the Council had no money for street work, although it has received a portion of the proceeds of the sale of the gravel pits. With ten men only employed this expenditure on streets cannot exceed $750 per month, or to the end of the year, $1,500, whereas the gravel pits sold for over $23,000.

From the statement of the Auditor of 7th October, it appears that this sum (or his estimates of it prior to sale, $20,000) is being applied in paying off old debts instead of the the specific purpose defined in the by-law.

ATTEMPT TO ILLEGALLY DIVERT LOAN MONEYS.

8. The petitioners believe and allege the fact to be, that, in several instances the Council have expended sums of money, in anticipation of the authorization of loans for the same; but it is impossible to trace particular instances in the condensed summary of expenditure published annually, as no dates are given.

The following circumstance shows the disposition of the Council to act in an improper manner:

In the year 1888, a sum of about $3,000 was raised for the construction of the Johnson street sewer. The auditor's report, for the year 1890, shews that in addition to this, a sum of $7,675.22 was taken from the current revenue and also expended in the same work. To meet this deficit the report states that application has been made to the Sewerage Commissioners for a refund of the amount, but, so far, without success. The petitioners allege that, inasmuch as the funds at the disposal of the Sewerage Commissioners, have been raised especially for the purpose of carrying out the Hering system, which is entirely separate from the Johnson street scheme, the Council had no right to apply to the Sewerage Commissioners for such refund.

RECKLESS CONDUCT OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS DURING 1891.

The by-law of the Council, No. 132 (February, 1891,) authorized an expenditure of $235,147, based on an estimated revenue of the same amount, in which the real estate tax is put at $125,000.

The expenditure up to the 31st September, 1891, has amounted to $239,335 62, which is more than the by-law authorized for the whole year.

The petitioners allege that much of this expenditure is unauthorized by the estimates.

The auditor's estimate of revenue and expenditure for October, November and December, 1891, is:

Expenditure	$337,050 73
Receipts	245,000 00
Estimated shortage on December 31, 1891	$92,050 73

The petitioners allege that the above estimate of receipts is inaccurate, since it includes a sum of $20,000, proceeds of the sale of the gravel pits, which sum under the terms of the by-law must be devoted exclusively to the street improvements. The petitioners also allege that in accordance with the experience of former years, at least $25,000 of the real estate tax will remain uncollected at the end of the year.

These sums should be added to the auditor's estimate of shortage giving the following result:

Gravel pits sale	$ 20,000 00
Arrears of real estate tax	25,000 00
Auditor's estimate	92,050 73
Probable shortage December 31, 1891	$137,050 73

This shortage would be still greater if the council had not raised the taxes on real estate to the highest limit authorized by the Municipal act.

By this means a sum of $65,000 in excess of the estimate of $125,000 stated in the said Revenue By-law, has been added to the revenue of the present year.

EXPENDITURE ON PUBLIC MARKET BUILDING.

10. The expenditure for the new market has been very great and the Petitioners request that inquiry be made into the particulars of the purchase of the land and the construction of the building that the council be called upon to produce the different tenders together with the plans and specifications respectively received for the building; and for the brick and carpenter work, etc. The expense has been very heavy and there seems to be a very small prospect of reimbursement to the taxpayers.

The petitioners allege that on the market building loan the Council are paying a higher rate of interest than the by-law authorizes.

WATER WORKS.

From the meagre accounts published, and the muddled way in which the water works accounts have been kept in past years, exact figures cannot be arrived at; but the petitioners allege that the Corporation has taken at least $150,000 of water works income and applied it to revenue purposes. Had this large sum been applied to needed extensions of the water works instead of, year after year, going into Corporation current revenue, loans, from time to time, raised for water works purposes, on the security of extra rates upon property, would have been unnecessary, and the real estate tax would have been less burdensome than it is at present. More money has been wastefully spent on the water works than on any other Corporation public work. As an instance of this, a costly, but incomplete, reservoir, which absorbed a large portion of one of the water works loans has recently been obliterated and turned into the roadway of Pandora street extension. The discreditable state of the filter beds is apparent to those who, with more courage than discretion, drink the city water without boiling it. The city water has the reputation of being the most impure supplied to any city on the Pacific coast. The city council has frustrated the efforts of the water works engineers to reform and improve the affairs of the water works. The examination of Mr. Summerfield would throw a great deal of light upon water works mismanagement.

ILLEGAL SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES.

12. The petitioners allege that on several occasions portions of the city funds have been applied to charitable donations such as the subscription to the sufferers by reason of the Seattle fire. The petitioners submit that, however deserving may be the object for which such moneys were appropriated, the council, as the custodian of the funds of the ratepayers, could not legally apply them to any purpose not specified in the Municipal Act. The petitioners suggest that in the future the system of the private subscriptions in vogue in other cities, where the Mayor and Aldermen, in their individual capacity, head the list, ought to be adopted.

EXTRAVAGANCE AND MISMANAGEMENT GENERALLY.

13. A comparison of the accounts of 1888 with those of 1891 discloses an astonishing increase this year of expenditure which returns the smallest benefit to the ratepayers. In 1888, with receipts from real estate tax of about $56,000 00 and a total revenue of about $114,000 00, there was expended on streets and sidewalks over $12,000 00. In 1891 the revenue by-law of 14th February shows estimated receipts from real estate $125,000 00, and a total revenue of $235,000 00, of which only $8,190 00 is available for street work.

By the auditor's report of the 7th Oct last, it is shown that a great proportion of the city revenue is used in paying salaries of city officials. It appears that for three months $20,000 is required for the purpose alone, or, in other words, that salaries are an annual charge of $80,000.

The petitioners submit that the expenditure on salaries should be largely reduced and the expenditure on streets proportionately increased.

A large sum is annually wasted by mismanagement. Two instances of this were published in the reports of Council meetings on 15th and 22nd October last.

(a) Map of cemetery lots presented with a bill for $138. Alderman McKillican expressed surprise. When he ordered it, he said, he expected it would be made in the office as there were clerks enough. Council ordered it paid.

(b). Bill $115.50 cents presented by tram line contractor for loss through a change by Council on the line on Pandora street given by the City Surveyor. Council ordered $335.50 be paid.

Were it not for the water rents taken into revenue there would not be a dollar available for streets and sidewalks.

The petitioners submit that unless the Municipal expenditure is made in the future with more intelligence and less extravagance than in the past few years, not only will there be no money available for city improvements, but the taxation of persons and property will have to be increased to make both ends meet.

Dated this 10th day of November, 1891.

BODWELL & IRVING,
Solicitors for Petitioners.

To Messrs. Eberts & Taylor,
Solicitors for City Council.

A SAGACIOUS MONSTER.

An Elephant That Could Count Twenty and Would Stand No Deduction.

Arthur Clay sends to the London Spectator the following instance of the sagacity of the elephant. It was told me, he says, by Mr. Quay—at the time a non-commissioned officer in the First battalion of the Sixtieth rifles, but now one of her majesty's yeomen of the guard. In 1853 his regiment was marching from Peshawur to Kopulvie, and was accompanied by a train of elephants. It was the duty of the mahout in charge of each elephant to prepare twenty chupatties, or flat cakes made of coarse flour, for his charge. When the twenty chupatties were ready they were placed before the elephant, who during the process of counting never attempted to touch one of them until the full number was completed. On the occasion related by Mr. Quay one of the elephants had seized the opportunity of his mahout's attention being distracted for a moment to steal and swallow one of the chupatties. When the mahout, having finished the preparation, began to count them out, he of course discovered the theft and presented his charge with nineteen in place of the usual number. The elephant instantly appreciated the fact of there being one less than he had a right to expect, and refused to touch them, expressing his indignation by loud trumpetings. This brought the conductor of the elephant line (with whom Mr. Quay had been in conversation) on the scene. Having heard the explanation of the mahout, the conductor decided that the mahout was in fault for not keeping a better lookout, and ordered him to provide the twentieth cake at his own cost. When this was prepared and added to the pile the elephant at once accepted and ate them.

A Blade of Grass.

At a meeting of the Asiatic society of Bengal, at Calcutta, a piece of cable was exhibited, showing that the india-rubber covering had been pierced by a blade of grass. The piercing was so complete and the contact with the copper core so perfect that "dead earth," as it is technically called, was produced and the efficiency of the cable destroyed. The species of the grass, owing to its dried-up condition, could not be determined.

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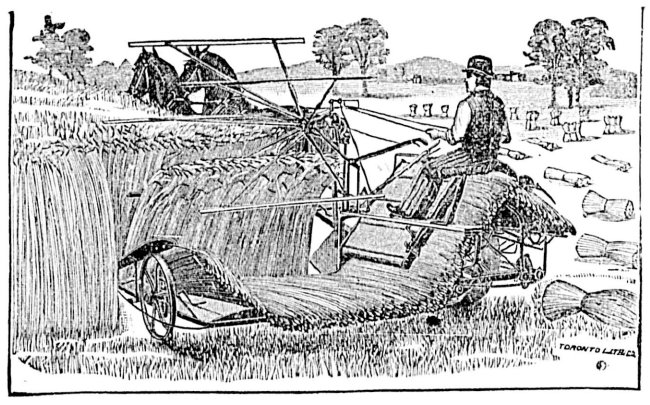

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Victoria, Sept. 15, 1891.

NOTICE.

THURSDAY, the 12th of November, next having been set apart and appointed by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council as a day of Thanksgiving throughout the Dominion, the public offices will be closed on that day.

By Command.
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
24th October, 1891. oc25

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ROBERT J. HORTON,
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HARPER VS. CAMERON.

The Case Concluded After a Hearing of Eleven Days—His Lordship's Charge.

Verdict for Plaintiff Harper—The—Jury Almost Unanimous Two Dissentients.

The hearing of this long and tedious case concluded, yesterday evening, when, at 6:45, a verdict was brought in for the plaintiff. The court, as usunl had been in session from 10 a.m., when

Hon. A. N. Richards resumed his address. He said the evidence showed clearly that at the time the contract was entered into between Harper and Cameron, Harper was practically insane. He did not know what he was doing; Cameron must have been aware of the fact, and, with this knowledge, induced the plaintiff to enter into one of the most unbusiness-like transactions on record.

The court adjourned for a couple of hours, re-assembling at 2 o'clock.

His Lordship summed up the evidence briefly. The case, he said, had been a long and tedious one; but the jury had given it their best attention throughout—had been more attentive to a case so long than any jury he had had the pleasure of addressing. He cautioned them to dismiss from their minds anything they might have heard outside or read in the newspapers touching the case. They were to be the judges of the case, not His Lordship, but, if he could assist them in any way in arriving at a decision, he would be most happy to do so. However, they were to be the judges of the evidence, and they were to be responsible for the verdict. He would give them the law of the case, and what was deserved was an honest, impartial and, if they could get at it, a complete verdict. It had been stated by counsel, and, with some truth, that this was the first time this matter had been tried on its merits. There had been another application made with regard to it which he considered absurd. It was simply saying, "Believe me, I am of unsound mind and don't know what I am doing." No court in Christendom would act on such a statement. On the second day before the trial his lordship had seen the pleadings and then he saw the folly of the grounds on which plaintiff was proceeding. These proceedings were set in order by another Judge, not by His Lordship. He desired that the jury should weigh the evidence carefully, and, upon the evidence, give their verdict. They had been told about the "consequences" of their verdict, and he would tell them to do their duty regardless of consequences. The consequences would be looked after by others. There were certain legal points connected with the case which might or might not arise, but the jury need not trouble themselves about them. They had just two main points to consider—two points which might be embraced in one. The first was whether Harper, at the time he entered into the contract with Cameron—the date of the issuance of the $50,000 note—was of unsound mine, or mentally incapable of understanding the nature of the contract; and, secondly, whether Cameron, at the time, knew him to be of unsound mind. In the latter case fraud was implied. Now fraud was a charge which should be very clearly proved, and proved by the plaintiff. If the jury came to the conclusion that Harper, at the time of entering into the contract, was incapable of understanding it thoroughly, by reason of unsoundness of mind, and that Cameron knew this, then their verdict must be for the plaintiff. If incapacity was proven, but Cameron did not know of it, and the transaction was a fair and honest one, then the verdict should be for the defendant. They might expect from him some definition as to what would constitute insanity or unsoundness of mind. Medical men described it in many ways, and by many technical phrases; but it might be thus plainly put: Insanity or unsoundness of mind, was defective reason, consisting in its total or partial absence, or to perturbation—that is disturbance. In arriving at their decision in the matter it would be well for the jury to consider what were Harper's habits and modes of life before the accident which befell him, as well as after the accident. Was he before it a shrewd man of business, reticent and reserved, cleanly in his habits and person, and decent in his behavior? Did he drink freely before the accident, or after it? All these points should be carefully considered in arriving at a decision as to the effects of the accident upon him mentally. The whole evidence having been so carefully and fully reviewed by counsel on both sides, and the jury having listened to it so attentively for the past ten or eleven days, his lordship did not consider it necessary for him to again go over the ground. They would, of course, follow closely the medical testimony of the men who attended Harper professionally before the accident, at the accident and after the accident, and observe the fact that the plaintiff was not subjected to any personal medical examination during the trial. This, of course, might have been difficult, as opportunities might not have been afforded. As to the letters submitted, his lordship pointed out that it was unfortunate that the statements made in these documents were not corroborated or disproved by evidence. They would not be evidence of sanity if there was no truth in them. Among the documents the most important ones were missing—the application for the lease, and the lease itself, its terms and value. With regard to the value of the property, the jury would weigh well the evidence, and arrive at a decision. They should also consider the reasonableness or unreasonableness of the contract—whether it was one that a man in the possession of his senses would enter into. One of the learned counsel had warned them against introducing a new disease into the body politic—suggesting that their verdict might have the effect of compelling men entering into contracts to weigh well the sanity of the parties, but he (the learned judge) did not think the jury need have any apprehension on this point. The more men examined into their dealings and considered uncertain points, the fewer mistakes would occur, and things would result more satisfactorily—the ends of justice would be better served, for there was no sympathy in law.

The jury retired, and, after an absence of an hour and three-quarters, announced that they had arrived at a verdict.

The Court Registrar put the usual question, "What say you, gentlemen?"

The Foreman—"We find a verdict for the plaintiff on the two questions submitted by your lordship. We find that the plaintiff at the time he gave the promissory note was of unsound mind; and that Cameron did not know at that time that Harper was of unsound mind."

His Lordship—I cannot take that as a verdict for the plaintiff.

Mr. Wilson—I claim that that is a verdict for the defendant.

His Lordship explained that the verdict was incomplete, as it gave a verdict for Harper and a verdict for defendant. He sent the jury back again.

After another hour's retirement the jurors returned into court and announced that they had arrived at a decision by a majority of six.

His lordship asked the jury to again retire, and submitted to them the following questions:—

1. Was the transaction of the $50,000 note fair and *bona fide*?
2. Was the contract made unconsciously?
3. Was the act without deliberation?
4. Was it without independent advice?
5. Was Harper of unsound mind?
6. Was Cameron aware at the time that Harper was of unsound mind?

Again the jury retired, and after half an hour's deliberation found for the plaintiff on all points except the last. On this point Messrs. Smith and Walker dissented.

His lordship entered a verdict for the plaintiff.

BEHRING SEA CASES.

The High Contracting Parties to Accept as Conclusive the Decisions of the Arbitrators.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 11.—The inference drawn from the developments of yesterday, including the statement made by the attorney general is that the president will submit to the Senate an agreement in the nature of a treaty between the United States and Great Britain, by which the parties bind themselves to accept as final and conclusive the definition to be given by the arbitrators of the extra rights of the United States in the Behring Sea, as well as to pay any awards of damages suffered by the nation declared to have the true contention. It is also presumed the arbitrators have been selected, but none of the officials seen would discuss the details of the agreement, doubtless for the reason that it has to be submitted to the Senate for ratification, and therefore comes under the executive session rules of the Senate, which require secrecy to be observed This case, as is well known, arises out of the seizure of the Canadian sealer W. H. Sayward in Behring sea for an alleged violation of the Act of congress making it a penalty to catch seals within the waters of Behring sea. The vessel was libeled under the admiralty laws of the United States, and after a trial the United States District Court of Alaska declared the forfeiture of the vessel. The case was then taken to the U. S. Supreme Court on motion for a writ of prohibition to stop the Alaska court from taking measures to enforce the decree, the ground for the motion being the contention that the court had no jurisdiction to try the offense, for the reason that it was committed more than three miles from shore, and therefore under the law of nations without the jurisdiction of the United States. By this method it is sought to secure an opinion from the court on the question, which has been for a long time in controversy between the United States and Great Britain, as to the right of the seal fisheries of Behring sea. The opening skirmish resulted in favor of Great Britain, the court deciding against the preliminary plea by the United States that the Supreme Court could not entertain even a motion for leave to file a petition for a writ of prohibition.

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WM. WALKER.
T. REINHARDT.

Dated 5th day of Nov., 1891. no6-1m

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ANY HOUSEHOLDER desiring to register their vote for the Municipal Elections under the 34th Clause of the Municipalities Act, Subsection E, can do so by filling up the necessary declaration papers, which will be furnished at the City Hall, and returning the same to the undersigned any time on or before the 1st day of December, 1891.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Assessor.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 31, 1891. no1

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct, equip, maintain and operate a line of railway from the townsite of Kaslo, on Kootenay Lake, westerly along the Kaslo River to the junction of the North and South Forks of said river; thence along the North Fork of Kaslo River to some convenient and accessible point near the headwaters of said North Fork in the vicinity of the mines lately discovered near Slocan Lake; with power to build, maintain and operate branch lines from any point or points on the main line or branch lines to any mine or mines which may now or hereafter be located or operated in the section of country adjacent to the Kaslo River, and adjacent to and lying between the North and South Forks of said river.

Dated October 22nd, A. D. 1891.

BELYEA & GREGORY,
Solicitors for the Applicants.
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NOTICE.

During my absence from the Province, James Stuart Yates holds my Power of Attorney.

MRS. A. S. BUNSTER.
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GEO. A. SARGISON
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THANKSGIVING DAY.

Every one knows that it is a poor heart that never rejoices; it is, perhaps, not equally well known that it is a mean spirit that is never thankful. There are people who seem to be incapable of feeling grateful. No matter how generously they may be treated, or what favors may be conferred upon them, they feel no glow of gratitude, and their expression of thanks, if made at all, is cold and conventional. It will be found that people of this kind are something a great deal worse than unemotional. Their insensibility is caused by an absorbing selfishness and a boundless greed. They accept everything as nothing more than their just due, and they never receive more than they consider themselves fairly entitled to. There are no thanksgiving days for these descendants of the daughters of the horse leech Their cry is continually give! give! and they look upon the bestowal of one favor merely as a reason for extending to them another.

There are, happily, few such ignoble creatures as these in the world. The greater number of our fellow beings, even those who appear to be the most depraved, are grateful for favors granted in the right way and with the right spirit. There are few of us who have not a vivid remembrance of a kind act done years and years ago. The giver may have forgotten all about the help he extended or the pleasure he gave, but the memory of his kindness is as fresh and as moving in the heart of the receiver as if the kindness were done only yesterday. And the grateful feeling, whenever some word or some chance circumstances calls it up, is pleasant and makes one think more kindly of his fellow creatures.

Gratitude is an ennobling feeling and thanksgiving should be regarded not only as a duty, but welcomed as one of the highest and purest of pleasures. Thanksgiving Day should be, in every sense, a day of delight, a day in which we should joyfully acknowledge the favors we have received from each other and the benefits vouchsafed to us from the Giver of all Good. Thanks should be a tribute joyfully rendered, for why should not we who have deserved so little gladly show some gratitude for having received so much?

WORKING WELL.

Those who think that it is the fault of the school law that school affairs in this city are in such a muddle will be convinced that they are mistaken when they see how well the same school law works in the other cities of the province. The Vancouver World, commenting on the exhibition which some members of the Victoria Board of Trustees have lately been making of themselves, shows clearly that the difficulties that have caused the trouble here are of the Trustees' own making. The World bears strong testimony in favor of the law. It says:—

"We speak with authority for Vancouver, whose educational interests never seem to have been on a better footing than they are now. . . . The legislation of last year would seem to have had the effect of creating a stronger feeling of union, and to have enhanced the benefits which accrue from a popular system of free education. Whereas ore there were bickerings and quarrell now there is peace, all apparently d with an honest desire to conserve e best of their abilities the ntrusted to them. The same may even in a larger degree, of New er and Nanaimo, where the eing maintained in an efficient mony reigns throughout. Only the spirit of recklessness that is in Victoria."

works well in the other well here. But no law he best law that was those who are ap- consider themselves defiance of its contemporary is "a majority of School Board

have acted with an utter disregard for that decency which prevails among men of ordinary common sense." The members of the Board who are trying to have the Chairman dismissed for having respect for the law and for doing what was plainly his duty, are a minority of the Board, and it is because that they are a minority, and cannot have every hing their own way, that they appeal to the City Council to dismiss as faithful, as efficient a school trustee, and as good and as judicious a friend of education as is to be found within the city's bounds.

THE EAST AFRICAN RAILROAD.

The condition of Eastern Africa still continues to occupy much of the attention of the people of Great Britain. The religious people are concerned for the fate of the converts to Christianity who have been made in Uganda by devoted and self-denying missionaries. Humanitarians shudder at the idea of the helpless people of that region being left to the tender mercies of the Arab slave traders, whose methods are unspeakably cruel. Commercial men see in Uganda a splendid field for the exercise of British enterprise. All that is needed to protect the defenceless native Christians, to effectually check this inhuman slave trade, and to open up the country to the enterprise of British merchants and manufacturers, is a railroad, which can be built without any very great difficulty or any unusual expense. The necessity of this railway is vividly shown in the following extract from a letter in the Times by A. B Kemball, one of the directors of the British East Africa Company:

"The paralyzing element of the situation very largely consists as affecting the company's continued occupation of Uganda in the difficulty of transport, restricted as it is to human porterage, and costing £200 per ton for carriage from the coast to the lake district. Thus, important trade is rendered impossible, owing not only to the prohibitory cost of transport, but to its very limited capacity; 1,000 men could only carry 250 tons at a cost of £50,000, and would take four months for the journey."

The following is what Mr. Kemball says about the nature and objects of the East Africa Company:—

"To remove a misapprehension which seems to have gained currency, I may promise in a sentence that the Imperial East Africa Company is not primarily a trading company, nor has hitherto engaged in trade, while by its very constitution it is barred from monopoly in trade. It is a governing corporation engaged in the work of development and opening a way for British traders, whose advent it would most cordially welcome."

We find that the company has jurisdiction over the country lying between Lake Nyanza and the sea. It has a coast line of 400 miles, and extends from 800 to 1,000 miles from the ocean. There are excellent harbors on this coast line, two of which are Mombasa and Manda Bay, which are regarded as the best on the whole line of coast from Delagoa Bay to the Red Sea.

THEORY NOT PRACTICE.

The Times will, no doubt, admit that sometimes theory and practice are completely at variance with each other. Frequently what appears very good in theory turns out to be very bad when it is attempted to carry it out into practice; and now and again what the theorists denounce as unscientific and absurd, when tried works fairly well, even under very unpromising circumstances. The system of nominative Boards of Trustees is a case in point. Our contemporary positively asserts that Boards appointed partly by the municipality and partly by Government are "inharmonious" and therefore unworkable. Boards so constituted have been at work many years in the cities of the Maritime Provinces, and there has not been, as far as we know, a single deadlock in any one of them. The Boards being for the most part composed of sensible and practical men, who have the interests of the schools at heart, do their work well and never come into collision with the Government. So far are the nominees of the Government from being the mere creatures of the Department of Education, that Department is much more frequently guided by their advice in city school matters than they are required to act upon the suggestion of the Government. They are practically, and, we believe, are intended, to be, as regards the Government, an advisory body, as well as an administrative one. Practically, there is really no distinction between Government appointees and Corporation appointees. Not one citizen out of a hundred can tell off-hand what trustees are nominees of the Government and what appointed by the Municipality. And this will be the case in this province very soon when the trustees go to work in earnest and think less about themselves and a very great deal more about the schools.

Our contemporary again regards it as absurd "to have a board to direct school affairs and attempt to withhold from it all jurisdiction over the internal management of the schools." Here again the practice in the Maritime Provinces, which produces excellent results, is what our contemporary condemns as absurd. There the Department has control of what may be called the professional part of the system. It prescribes the books to be used, it marks out the course of study, it defines the different grades, it attends to the grading, and it regulates the promotion of the pupils. All this is work which the Trustees, who, as a rule, are not professional teachers, are only too glad to get clear of. They have quite enough to do without attending to the internal management of the schools. In fact, many of them complain that the work of trustee is a heavy tax on their time. And so it is.

In the matter of jurisdiction over teachers what the Times complains of obtains in other parts of the Dominion. Nowhere that we know of is the authority of the Trustees over the teachers absolute. Teachers are responsible to the Department of education for the way in which they perform their professional duties, and Inspectors are appointed to see that it is done well and according to the rules and regulations of the Department. It was the government of Ontario, we observe, and not the Trustees, who were held responsible for the way in which the French schools were conducted. And if the Trustees should have control over the teachers in the internal management of the schools they should surely have power to decide what language they should use in the schools.

The British Columbia system, like all other systems that we are acquainted with, places the professional work of the schools under the management and the superintendence of professional teachers. This is as it should be. If the schools were, in their internal management, at the mercy of trustees who often know as much about school teaching as they do about watch-making, the schools of this city would soon be in a state of hopeless confusion.

We have shown that nominated Boards of Trustees work well. They, in our opinion, are likely to be more efficient than elected boards. The Corporation and the Government have the whole community to choose from, and they are, we submit, more likely to choose better men than can be obtained by popular election. For a representative body to choose an official for a particular work is really no infringement on the power of the people. The Corporation, the other day, chose a Police Magistrate. It nominated the City Clerk, and will, we hope, soon be required to choose a city head engineer No one complains that the citizens are robbed of any powers that they ought to possess and that they could judiciously and effectively exercise, because the men who are responsible to them are authorized to appoint these and other officials. And is their being empowered to appoint fit and proper men to perform the duties of school trustees any greater encroachment on their rights as citizens than having the power to appoint other officials? We think not. Our contemporary should enquire into the working of the different school systems before it condemns the one in operation in this province.

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The boarder at the New York because the turkey crop is not a failure;
The doctors because their harvest comes to-morrow, and is sure;
Konoplitsky because he isn't in Russia now, and has a nice, easy sit;
The electric light man, because the almanac says there's a moon;
The lawyers because turkey brings gout, and gout brings death, and death brings proving of wills;
The coroner because there have been a fair number of inquests any way;
Judge, jury and all concerned, because the Harper-Cameron case is over at last;
The finance minister because he is back home again in his "ain countrie";
All dead horses because they are beyond the possibility of being burnt up by an electric wire or the crematory;
The residents of Vancouver street because sewerage operations are over on that thoroughfare;
The street inspector because that hole at the corner of Humboldt and Douglas streets hasn't killed any horses as yet;
The sanitary officer because the James Bay flats and Darcey Island are both booming;
The Mount Tolmie Park Association because people are "looking it up";
The police court officials because this is their day off;
All who use the city streets, because they can't be worse;
The chief engineer because the chances for a chemical engine grow bright.

Removed.

C. H. Bowes & Co., dispensing pharmacists, have removed to 27 Johnson street. oc31-1mo

CLEARING SALE, Boys' Suits.
* *Gilmore & McCandless.*

Will be Tried in Nanaimo.

Joe Blair, charged with shooting the Chinaman, Wah, at Koksilah, a few days ago, was, yesterday, taken to Nanaimo, where he will stand his trial at the coming assizes.

To Look at the Crematory.

Mayor Grant, accompanied by the members of the Sanitary committee, will go over to Vancouver, on Saturday, to inspect the Engle crematory, which is now in successful operation in the Terminal City.

BOYS' SUITS $3, worth $5 and $6.
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McDougall-McNaughton.

A quiet wedding took place, on Tuesday evening, at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. D. MacRae, the contracting parties being Capt. C. McDougall, of the sealing schooner E. B. Marvin, and Mrs. Sarah McNaughton, of Victoria West.

A Trip of Inspection.

The S.S. Sir James Douglas, which has, during the last few days, been engaged in repairing the fog alarm at Race Rocks, will leave, to-morrow, for all the stations in the Gulf, including Yellow Island. She will be away for a good while, and will, under charge of Captain H. G. Lewis, make a thorough overhauling of all Government property on her trip.

BOYS' SUITS at half price.
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Sale of Work.

The Ladies' Aid Society in connection with Rev. D. MacRae's charge at Cedar Hill, have decided to hold their sale of useful and fancy work—the result of eight months' labor—in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church, Pandora avenue, on Tuesday afternoon and evening next. The object of the ladies is to provide the nucleus of a fund for the erection, at an early date, of a suitable place of worship, an object which they hope will secure to them the support and sympathy of friends in the city.

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A Heavy List.

The docket for the fall assizes, which open on Monday, the 23rd inst., is already a very formidable document, and there is every probability that several cases more will be added before the time expires. The list at present contains the following cases:

Reg. v. Harker, rape.
Reg. v. Wilson and Lee, sodomy.
Reg. v. Fox, assault with intent.
Reg. v. Morris and Carmichael, assault.
Reg. v. Ross, larceny.
Reg. v. Beckman, larceny.
Reg. v. Sako, larceny.
Reg. v. Robinson, cattle stealing.
Reg. v. Capt. Bill (Indian), rescuing a prisoner.
Reg. v. Burke, assault.
Reg. v. Leary, robbery.
Reg. v. Hardon, abduction.
Reg. v. Musgrave, arson.
Reg. v. Bennet, forgery.
Reg. v. H. E. Fried and Millie Fried, abduction.

One peculiarity of the docket, noticeable at a glance, is that there is not a Chinaman charged with crime of any kind, an unusual thing.

Creamery Butter.

September make, in small tubs; and good eggs at 25 cents per dozen, at Wm. Eckerts, 106 Yates street. *

Cruelty to Poultry.

Summonses were issued yesterday for the appearance of two young men in the police court Monday, on the unusual charge of cruelty to poultry.

In the Y. M. C. A. Rooms.

To-night the Gospel meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms will be led by Mr. E. A. Lewis, commencing at 8 o'clock and lasting one hour. A hearty invitation is extended all young men. There will be good singing and short addresses.

It Has a Human Face.

A spider, with the outlines of a human face on its back, is a curiosity that just now adorns the window of Mr. J. Curtis' establishment on Johnson street. It was captured at Mount Tolmie. Look it up.

Quality and Quantity.

That is what you get when you buy the old reliable Wellington coal. A large supply constantly on hand and sold at current rates. Hall, Goepel & Co., 100 Government street. Telephone call No. 83. 6m

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Germania Dance.

A merry dance was given last night, in Harmany Hall, by the members of the Germania Club. Full fifty couples were present and put in a pleasant night of it. The Bantly family furnished the music, to which the gathering danced until a seasonable hour this morning.

School Trustees and Money By-Laws.

A special meeting of the City Council will be held at 7 o'clock to-morrow evening, for the purpose of discussing Public School troubles and money by-laws. As both topics are of great interest to the city there will doubtless be a full attendance of City Fathers, and a good turn-out of School Trustees.

A Great Convenience.

From this date Jackson & Mylius, Jewelers, 76 Government street, will send for your clock, and return it when properly adjusted. Call on us or drop a card, which will have our prompt attention. Watches and jewelry repaired with neatness and dispatch. All work guaranteed. se20-tf

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BROWN & WHITE,
2w-oc18. Albion House.

Notice.

All the goods in the new store, Pierre block, Douglas street, near City Hall, consisting of furniture, mattresses, pillows, stoves, crockery, lamps, etc., will be sold this week at low prices. Anything not sold will be sold at auction, at rooms of J. P. Davies & Co., on Wednesday, November 10th.

8t C. F. COLLINS.

Clearing Out.

Almost everyone likes a bargain and, as a rule, the ladies are especially happy when it is possible for them to purchase dry goods at as near cost or, indeed, as much under it as possible. According to advertisement in another column Messrs. W. Hampson & Co., Yates street, are about to have a clearance sale of their large and extensive stock which has been necessitated by the expiration of their lease. The sale begins to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock and it is said the reductions that have been made are prodigious. The goods as is generally known have been bought well and are of the latest and most eligible descriptions.

Ask Damages.

The Seattle Telegraph of yesterday says: "Annie and Frank Sears yesterday filed a suit for $25,000 damages against the Seattle Consolidated Railway Company. The complaint recites that, on the 16th of September, 1891, while Mrs. Sears was travelling on one of the Fremont cars along Lake Union, the car was allowed by sheer carelessness to run into a wagon which was on the track ahead. The collision threw the car from the track, and threw the plaintiff, Mrs. Sears, out on the rough boards, bruising and injuring her back, spine, head and body. By reason of that occurrence Mrs. Sears is permanently disabled, she claims, and is yet confined to her bed."

A Serious Accident.

The steamer Muriel, Mr. George Cunningham, the owner, commanding, arrived down from the North, last evening, having left Skeena, ten or twelve days ago, and been since calling at various places on the Coast. She encountered terribly rough weather, and came within an ace of finding bottom off Cape Caution. The Muriel brought as a passenger, George McKenzie, one of Grant's best loggers, who had met with a serious accident while at work near Plumper's Pass. He was sawing a tree about ten feet from the ground, and slipped off the cutting board, falling upon a sharp double-bitted axe, which entered his side and penetrated several inches. McKenzie will go to the Westminster hospital for treatment. Mr. Mahood's party had left for Queen Charlotte Islands before the Muriel started down.

Thanksgiving Day.

In accordance with time honored custom the COLONIST staff will rest from their labors to-day, and there will in consequence be no paper to-morrow.

New Steamer.

The new and palatial steamer Victorian leaves Victoria daily, except Saturday, for Port Townsend, Seattle and Tacoma, at 7.30 a.m. C. G. RAWLINGS,
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Have Your Carpets Cleaned.

The Victoria Carpet Cleaning Works will clean your carpets and make them look like new, at a very small expense. Leave your orders at office, Pierre block, Douglas street. F. Nelson, proprietor. *

For the Convenience of the Public.

In order to accommodate the public, the box plan for The President, to-night's attraction at The Victoria, will be open at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s music store from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and from 2 to 5 p.m. to-day.

The Rock Bay Coal Yard

Is now prepared to furnish the public with the best New Wellington coal and first-class wood. Weight and measurement guaranteed. Office, 90½ Government street. Telephone, 512 and 470. S. F. McIntosh, sole proprietor. oct30

Tramway Progress.

The Pandora street tramway line is now completed, and the curves and wiring alone must be attended to before the road is ready for operation. The two new Westinghouse cars reached Westminster by the C.P.R., yesterday, and will be brought over by the Yosemite to-day.

Disappeared.

Thomas Hendry who was for a long time connected with the Hudson's Bay Co. here, is reported by a San Francisco dispatch to have mysteriously disappeared from that city. Those who know him best do not evince much uneasiness in regard to him, and it is thought that he can reappear at any time it suits him to do so.

Assuming Shape and Form.

The addition to the legislative assembly building, James Bay, which is to be devoted to the purposes of kitchen and dining room during the session, is now well up. It is not a very pretentious structure, but will answer well the purposes of its existence.

The Situation.

"Half the interest a man feels in remaining alive would be lost," said a gentleman on Government street yesterday, "if we had no school board or city council, or Royal Commission to vary the monotony." With occasional refreshments like these and a little of london Hospital cough cure a man should live to a good old age. *

C. O. O. F., M. U.

The social dance given under the auspice of the above society last night in the Blue Ribbon Hall at Esquimalt was a complete success, as indeed all entertainments taken hold of by this body invariably are. There were just enough couples present to fall short of unpleasant crowding, and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Broken Up.

At last the old Pilot, the tug that has done duty in the waters of this port for twenty years, has been completely dismantled and broken up. Her boilers, steam drums and boiler connections have been taken up to Comox on the steamer Thistle, where they will be used in the mines. The rest of the machinery is lying on Spratt's wharf.

The Royal Commission.

At the city council, last night, the charges preferred against its members, to investigate which a Royal Commission has been appointed, were submitted. It was unanimously decided to refer the matter to the city solicitors and a special committee, with power to secure such professional assistance as may be deemed necessary.

A Work of Art.

One of the most beautiful photographs that has ever been placed on show in this city now stands in Mr. Jos. Sommer's window on Government street. It is a magnificent portrait, by Hall & Lowe, nearly three feet long, of the four-oared crew of the James Bay Athletic Club, in their boat on the harbor, and, a few feet off, it looks like a steel engraving. Every feature is brought out clearly and distinctly, and, in every particular, the picture is a perfect work of art.

I. O. O. F. Notes.

Last Tuesday night the Daughters of Rebekah Lodge held a meeting and social, which was very large attended. After the transaction of the lodge business, recitations and songs were given, and the evening wound up with a handsome supper and dance.

A meeting of the Rebekah and other lodges was held, last night, for the purpose of considering what steps should be taken by the lodges, this year, in the matter of Christmas festivities. After some discussion, it was decided to hold a Christmas tree entertainment at the latter end of December, when the four local lodges will unite to make the affair a success.

To-morrow night, a new lodge is to be inaugurated, which will consist of about sixty members.

BOYS' SUITS at half price.
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Will Have Their "Picture Took."

The members of the Pandora Street Methodist Sunday school will have their photographs taken by Jones, at 11 o'clock, this morning, and the cantata choir and orchestra will sit for their picture, by electric light, at 7:30 in the evening.

Where Is It?

Whatever the schooner is that was passed by the Nova Scotian bark Zebina Goudey in the Straits on Tuesday, it has not yet put in an appearance in Royal Roads, which seems strange considering that the wind has been fair for Victoria ever since she was sighted. Mr. R. Hall, owner of the Mascot, does not think that it is his schooner, and it can now hardly be believed, unless she has put in at some port in distress, that the ill-fated vessel is above water.

Police Court.

Sleepy Siwash, seldom sober, solemn says policeman's right. He was tight, jolly tight, paralysed quite ready for fight, heart felt light. Just in spite, officer white during the night, showed him his might. Now head is light; don't feel like fight; nothing looks bright. Pays in his mite.

John Brown, also of town, meets the court's frown. Used words profane, nothing to gain, excuses vain, can't be quite sane. Fine is too small; "a fiver," that's all.

Oh, J. J. Hughes, my Joe John,
When first we were acquaint,
I met you going thro' the rye,
Your bonnie brow was brent.

But now your hair is gray, John;
Your brow is wrinkled o'er,
For you've been going thro' the rye,
For twenty years or more.

From Old Cariboo.

Harry Shannon Timmon, one of the genuine old-timers in Cariboo, is in town for a few days. He made his first appearance in the mining district in 1861, and has since stuck to his first love, despite the smiles or frowns of fate and fortune. He made "piles" and spent as freely, and now clings to a claim on a creek immortalized by his name as a last chance of recovering himself. He reports a good deal of prospecting and assessment work going on in Cariboo. Claims abandoned years ago are being taken up afresh and made to pay well. The South Wales, Van Winkle, Last Chance, The Russia and several others are in this category. With better roads, more experience, economy and perseverance, miners are now doing better, although not getting as much gold as in the days of yore.

"The President."

The S. F. Examiner says of this fine comedy, which opens at The Victoria this evening: "There was a nice crowd at the Bush last night to see Maraquita B. Hewitt's last comedy, "The President." The cast was well balanced, and after the second act Miss Charlotte Tittel, Frank David, Frank Lane and Matt C. Woodward were called before the curtain, Miss Tittel receiving a large bunch of cut roses. The story is simple and funny. Frank David as Christopher Crockett, Treasurer of the Deep Down Mining Company of San Francisco, starts for Europe with his wife, Helen (Miss Tittel), and her sister, Rose Paget (Miss Frances Stevens). He wants to be president of the mining company, and his ambitious wife determines that he shall be. That is why they are going to Europe, where the stockholders in the mine live. When they are about to sail from New York word comes that Crockett has been charged with embezzling $250,000, and is absconding. A detective is detailed on the case, but when he reaches Crockett's hotel he does not find that capitalist, only a butler, Crockett's wife having disguised him in livery. Just then a good-looking drummer, Jack Innett (Frank Lane), whose imperturbable effrontery suggests his having been cast in a brass-foundry, comes along, and Mrs. Crockett conceives the idea of passing him off for her husband to gain a few hours until the sailing time, and then leaving the pseudo-husband in the hands of the detective. The fun centres in the anguish of Mr. Crockett, who is kicked and cuffed and ordered about as a lackey by his wife and the brazen drummer. The drummer takes possession of Crockett's parlors, and revels in champagne and fancy dinners, which Crockett is compelled to serve, although he has to pay the bills. When the moment arrives to spring the trap on the drummer, and arrest him as Crockett, the drummer receives a telegram from home announcing the addition of twins to his family, and the telegram establishes his identity. Crockett also receives a telegram stating that the charge of embezzlement was unfounded, and the piece closes neatly with all parties happy."

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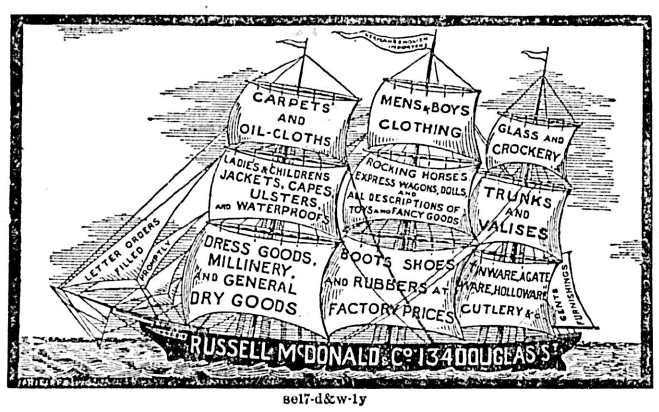

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REMINISCENCES.

Some Interesting Biographies of Inmates of the Old Folks' Home.

Tales of Pioneers Who Came to Victoria in the Early Fifties.

It is invariably pleasant to old residents to have the scenes of their earlier life recalled to memory, and it is no less interesting, as a general rule, to new comers to hear of how the world went in those days, back in the past, when, instead of a handsome, modern city in this southeastern corner of Vancouver Island, there was heavy bush and savage country, populated by Indian tribes and characterized by stillness and solitude, unbroken by any gleam of civilization.

At the Old Folks' Home there are men who came to this country nearly forty years ago from all parts of the world, and some of them have tales of the old times and the old comrades, who are now dead, that hold the listeners spellbound as long as they like to talk. Three or four especially have an innumerable number of anetcodes and reminiscences, and with these a COLONIST reporter spent a couple of hours, yesterday afternoon.

William Raby, aged 66, is an old veteran, shaking and weatherbeaten, bearing on his face evidence of the trials he has passed through during a rough life. In 1855 he left the East India Docks in the ship Marquis of Bute, for Royal Roads, via the Sandwich Islands. On board the vessel with him as passengers, who were also going to try their fortunes in the new country, were Messrs. Chapman, Flett and Smith, with their families, and Bishop and Mrs. Cridge. After a long, uneventful voyage of seven months, they landed near Macaulay's Point, and Raby started into work at any trade that turned up. During the first two years he was a watchman, carpenter, cobbler, painter, butcher, storekeeper, gravedigger and assistant to missionaries, and for 10 years, as he himself describes it, he "was a jobbin' all round the country, getting my hands in more trades in a week than I had fingers and toes." Then for two years he tended and herded sheep near Saanich, for J. F. Thomas, a farmer there, and, when he left that occupation, continued to try his hand at innumerable callings, gradually losing his health, and drifting downwards as wages decreased and as population became more numerous, until he reached almost absolute penury. Then 10 years ago a very hard struggle for life began, and, pushed out of work everywhere by younger and more skillful men, he was forced to let the crowd go by and look for the barest crumbs of employment. Lately, seeing that his case was a most deserving one, and that Raby had always been a hardworking, honest man, the doors of the Old Folks Home were opened to him, and he gladly accepted the hospitality of the city.

James Sewell, who has long since turned the corner of three score and ten, is a man well-known in this city, having been, up to very lately, employed here regularly in the Arcade bakery. He left Woolwich in the barque Norman Morrison in 1852, and reached Esquimalt five months afterwards, the vessel anchoring under the bows of H.M. Frigate Thetis, and causing a ripple of excitement among the naval officers and men, for whom she had, in addition to a large amount of mail, several outfits and a good many stores. Sewell left England under a five years' engagement as head baker to the Hudson's Bay company, and, on arrival at the Fort, he at once started work, and for the first time in the history of the country the officials of the company tasted well made bread. The only two ovens in the place were added to and built on, and the bakehouse which was inside the fort stockade stood where the Five Sisters' block is now nearing completion. The Fort garden occupied the ground now taken up by the Brown Jug saloon, and the big palisade gate swung just where the grocery of B. Gordon stands to-day. Baking bread for all the servants of the H. B. company, and turning batches out to their satisfaction, was, with the limited appliances at hand, quite a big feat, and Sewell says that sometimes he was raked over the coals fearfully. His stipend was £51 per annum, and, seeing that out of this he had to keep a wife and family, he saved very little until he managed to buy a gun. Then they lived on venison and grouse, and soon had quite a "pile" saved up. With this he purchased the half acre lot on which the Occidental hotel now stands, the purchase price being $450. At the end of his contract with the company he left the service and started in baking on his own account at a little place still standing on Store street, behind the Indian camp. Fifteen years ago he sold his property for $6,500 and went to California, where he lived for three years, returning to Victoria and going into the old business, in which he continued until a few weeks ago, when his strength completely failed him and he entered the Old Folks' Home. In 1871 he had $50,000, and he says that it went quite as easily as it came.

The most interesting inmate of the Home is George Hughes, 68 years old, but in all but age just as much a boy as he was fifty years ago when he enlisted as a chipper young bugler in Her Majesty's marines, and was drafted one summer morning in 1841 aboard the frigate Argus, bound for Jamaica. The ship stayed, without being released, in the West Indies for nine years, and then was sent roaming the seas on the look out for Russians. Hughes was in the thick of three naval engagements, and on being transferred to H.M.S. Tribune at Hongkong took part in the bombardment and capture of Canton by the combined French and English fleets. The Tribune, being nearest the river bank on the Canton side, her men were the first ashore, and Hughes was one of the three directly behind the lieutenant, that led them over the walls of the city after a stiff fight outside. On the arrival of the Tribune here in 1859, her marines were landed at San Juan, and they lived there for two years with the United States soldiers facing them. In 1861, Hughes, with about 85 others, decided to quit the service. After some trouble they succeeded in escaping in canoes to the United States, after an exciting chase, and the whole of them worked in a coal mine at Whatcom, for a year. Then Hughes came over to Victoria again, and started landscape gardening, and the raising of flours. In this work he was engaged for 25 years. Then gradually drifting down he found himself old and poor, and gladly took the advantage of the opportunity to enter his present home.

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O'BRIEN WRITES A LETTER.

He Denounces Redmond and Harrington and Denies that Parnell's Withdrawal was to be a Sham.

DUBLIN, Nov. 11.—William O'Brien has published a long letter in the Freeman's Journal, denouncing the conduct of Redmond and Harrington in trying to deceive the Irish public, by pretending, on the strength of their hope that he had lost Parnell's letter, that it disclosed treachery toward Parnell and their Liberal allies. O'Brien now reproduces the letter, together with his own reply, the only letter he wrote to Parnell during the Boulogne negotiations not yet published. Parnell's letter to O'Brien suggests that McCarthy interview Gladstone and get a written memorandum embodying the assurances already given as to land and police, and transfer it to the custody of O'Brien; that, if the memorandum was satisfactory to both Parnell and O'Brien the former would announce his retirement from the chairmanship; that the terms of the memorandum should not be disclosed until a home rule bill was introduced, and not then unless the bill was unsatisfactory, but after the passage of a satisfactory bill Parnell should be permitted to publish the memorandum. Instead of a two years' limit within which the constabulary should be disarmed and converted into a civil force, Parnell agreed that the time might be extended to five years, but said it was of vital importance that some limit should be fixed. The letter, in conclusion, gives O'Brien permission to show it to Redmond's brother and Gill. O'Brien says that on receiving this letter he telegraphed it to Mr. Harrington, who replied that Parnell's proposals were subject to O'Brien accepting the chairmanship. At the same time O'Brien wrote to Parnell that the proposals were feasible provided McCarthy continued as chairman, otherwise as the Hawarden plans involved the employment of McCarthy in a painful transaction they would raise a formidable difficulty. O'Brien concludes with the expression of the belief that they would be able to devise some other equally satisfactory plan. In a postscript he says he consulted Redmond and Gill, and agreed that when they met next May they would be able to arrange a *modus vivendi*. O'Brien contends that the correspondence disposes of the plea that Parnell's retirement was to be a sham, and that he was to have the right of *veto* in connection with home rule.

CABLEGRAMS CONDENSED.

The trouble between the French glass blowers and their employers, which arose a month ago over a question of time and wages, has been settled by compromise.

La Fargue, the Socialist elected a deputy from Lillie, France, has been liberated from prison. It is reported that the cabinet is inclined to grant general amnesty.

A fire broke out, yesterday, in the military barracks at Macon, in the department of Seine et Loire, and 2,000 rifles were rendered entirely useless and large quantities of military stores consumed.

On Tuesday, while some keepers were walking along the shores of Lake Naas, they saw something in the water, and, procuring implements, dragged a body ashore. Upon landing it was found to be that of Rose Lawler, youngest sister of Lord Cloncurry. The family was immediately notified. It is a matter of conjecture as to how the unfortunate lady met her death.

The Rev. Samuel Cotton, rector of Curragh, Kildare, recently charged with criminal negligence and ill-treatment of children in the Curragh orphanage, has been arrested for hamicide, in having caused the death of a child by placing it in a cold bath and leaving it in the open air all night, covered only with a sack. The child was found dead in the morning; the sack being frozen to its body.

Though the Czar celebrated his silver wedding, at Livadia, in an extremely quiet manner, the occasion being marked by no state festivities of any description, the event was the occasion of much hearty comment and congratulation throughout the empire.

So far as is known all the Berlin banks have survived the run upon them. The greatest run was upon F. W. Krause, in Leipsieger strasse, everybody being paid. Early in the afternoon the police had to regulate the crowd at some of the banks. The Kaiser ordered hourly reports to be made to him, and at the latest accounts was debating whether he should summon the council to decide if a general financial inquiry was desirable and needful. All demands were met, and the feeling is now quieter.

Further details regarding the Indian cyclone show that the damage done was very extensive. Besides a loss of 77 lives occasioned by the sinking of the Indian government steamer Enterprise, which foundered at Andaman Islands, killing 60 convicts, there has been a large loss of life at other places. Advicesfrom other parts of Crisua, a province of Bengal, state that the cyclone cleared a path through the forests, uprooting gigantic trees and hurling them aside as though they were reeds. The wind also did much damage below Calcutta, on the east bank of the Hoogly river, the westernmost branch of the Ganges. The Hoogly river empties into the Bay of Bengal through a number of mouths. A large number of vessels were at anchor at the mouths of the Hoogly river in such a position that when the gale suddenly burst it was impossible to save many of them. Numbers dragged their anchors and were cast ashore, and others were damaged by the pounding received by the enormous seas which accompanied the storm. No estimate can yet be made of the total loss of life, but it will be very large.

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October 22, 1891. oc23

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Time Table No. 15, takes effect October 1, 1891.

Vancouver Route:
Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock, a m.
Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday at 13 o'clock or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:
LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster Ladner's Land'g and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock, Wednesdays and Fridays at o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R train No. 2 going east Monday.)
For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island—Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass—Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route:
Steamers leave New Westminster for CHILLIWHACK and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

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Steamships of this Co. will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports on the FIRST and FIFTEENTH of each month When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands

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The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification. Steamers leave by Standard time.

JOHN IRVING, Manager,
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent. fy1

A RACE OF WILD DOGS.

They Roam Arkansas and Resemble the Tame Species.

The Animals Said to Have Frequented a Certain Locality for Twenty-Five Year—Some of Their Queer Characteristics.

The discovery has recently been made that a species of wild dogs exists in this country, writes a Eureka Springs (Ark.) correspondent of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The fact that they have been here for more than a quarter of a century has been known to some of the old citizens, who seem to have thought the matter of small importance, and consequently a valuable contribution to science and history is yet to be published. Mr. Jacob Everman, a citizen of this town, is the first man to investigate the matter and establish the fact that these dogs are unlike any breed of dogs known in this country. Everman is an old woodsman and hunter and keeps a pack of as fine foxhounds as ever "gave music to the hunter's horn." One morning recently he went into the woods alone, and his dogs not scenting a trail in the locality where foxes have always seemed so plentiful, he extended the hunt several miles further into the mountains than usual. When he reached the headwaters of Clifty, in what is known as Panther canyon, he heard the dogs baying at something in the distance, and, hurrying up to them, at the root of a large black oak tree he saw what he supposed to be a black wolf snarling and snapping at them furiously, but as soon as it saw him it wheeled and ran off at great speed. He discovered that it was not a wolf, but a dog of some kind. He hissed and urged the dogs to give it chase, and they started in pursuit, but, he thought, rather reluctantly, and returned after following a short distance. Looking into the hollow of the tree, he found four small pups, probably about two weeks old, which the mother had been defending so savagely.

Having no means of taking them with him, he returned the next day prepared to carry them home, but when he went to the tree again they were gone. After considerable hunting his dogs found them secreted in a tree some three hundred yards from the hollow tree. He brought them home, and they are growing finely under domestic care. These young dogs are black, the hair being finer and more resembling fur than that of the tame dog, and their feet are like the feet of a cat; their toe-nails turn under and are longer and sharper than those of the domesticated dog.

Since the capture of these puppies some of the old mountaineers who lived here in ante-bellum days have been telling what they know concerning these wild dogs, and from the best authenticated accounts Everman can gather they now number as many as twenty and probably more, and are frequently seen, but seldom more than three or four together. There is a tradition that there were wild dogs in this vicinity when the earnest white settlers came here, but whether they were left by the original occupants of the country or were as distinct a wild species as those found in South America, Australia and the countries of the far east no one pretends to explain.

The country in which these dogs are found is one of the most inaccessible regions in the state. It abounds in high mountains, deep gulches and dense thicket and is seldom visited, and those who do visit it are hunters and farmers who have stock to stray into it. The dogs have seldom been seen out of this particular locality in the daytime, but it is known that in late years they come into the settlements at night and commit great depredations by killing the sheep, hogs and other small animals belonging to the farmers. Several have been killed from time to time by hunters. Only on one occasion have they been known to attack man. Many have mistaken them for wolves, but the experienced woodsmen have always contended that they were not wolves. They are invariably black, and a black wolf is a rarity in this part of the country. Then they are not so large as the timber wolves, and do not seem so active in their movements. They have never been known to howl or make much demonstration by barking. It is said that when discovered in some dense thicket they usually utter a kind of terrified bark and make off at great speed. They show no inclination to affiliate with the domestic dogs, and will fight them with great courage. They are of medium size, having rather small heads, with small pointed ears, slender limbs and long, bushy tails. In some respects they look as though they might be allied to the Esquimau dog, except that their hair is not so long and the nose not so small and fox-like. Then there is another peculiar feature about these dogs. They carry their tails in a horizontal position like the fox, while the Esquimau dog carries his caudal appendage in a short curve.

Odd Religions in Russia.

Russia has of late harbored more eccentric and mysterious religious sects than any other country under the sun. One of these has for some months past created great perturbation in the province of Vezin. This new creed, the members of which are called "sharers," or "shearers," is extraordinary to an incredible extent. The inhabitants of all the villages in the province above mentioned discover in the morning, one after the other, that their fowls have been plucked of their feathers, their sheep shorn of their wool and the horses of their mains and tails, and that the feathers, wool and hair thus obtained have been burned as a sacrifice to some unknown divinity. The peasants are terrified at the depredations of the "shearers," who are, they believe, inspired by an evil spirit, and complaints are being sent by them to the authorities. The delinquents, however, are so careful to avoid detection that up to this day it has been impossible to catch any of them in the act.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 12, 1891.

Sun rises......7:01 a.m. | Sun sets......4:25 p.m.
Moon rises 2:28 a.m.

Day of the year, 316th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Nov. 11, 1891.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m..	42°	Mean 42°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	43°		5 a.m.—12 miles N.
9 a. m..	43°	Highest 44°	1 p.m.—8 miles E.
1 p. m..	43°		9 p.m.—8 miles N.
5 p. m..	40°	Lowest 39°	Rain—0.4
9 p. m..	41°		

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer VICTORIAN from the Sound—H Young, G H Sample, B Francis, H Pointfield, H Bartlett, H Bullong, M Le Clair and wife, H S Patterson, Ada Byer, F Julin, E L Harrison, T Sanders, H Fagan and wife, J Johnson, J Fleming, F Fisher, G Wilson, P C Scott, H Sants, P R Keith, N G Petry.

Per str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—A E Morgan, Miss Pollock, A S Netherland, G Watts, S Tweedie, M Johnson, R H Richards, W C Kendleston, Mrs Moore, A McDonald, T Thomas, D B Cort, A Faltz, J B Jones, W Day, C T Mathieson, T Herschel, S R Gallagher and wife, G A Stricklin, W Boyett, J Greer, W Wilkins, J Cochrane, R A Stricklin.

Per Steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—A J Clifford, Thos McGee, R A Calhoun, W Tulhed, D Sullivan, E J Murphy, A L Belyea, H Beckley, D T Emerson, S Slocock, F Smith, P Traverse, G B Cross, C P Lowe, W T Marvin, Dr Lefevre, C G Johnson, W Clarke and wife, D B Hind, Kate McKenzie, Mrs Stevens, F Turner, A Henderson, T Barnes, R Cooper, D G Mitchell, M C Ireland, A J Woolan, J Cushing, H Brealey, J Byrnes, J E Phillips, C G Henshaw.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—Cowan & Wilson, Van E Ry Co, Jno Hilbert, M R Robbin, J Piercy, W G Graham, B Gordon, E G Prior, G E Elaston, Close & Johnson, James Baker.

Per steamer ISLANDER, from Vancouver—Col In Rev, J Leakey, Cowan & Wilson, J Crawford, Fell & Co, A J Miller, S Gray, G Gusleau, M R Smith, S Leiser, P McQuade, J Leigh, Lenz & Leiser, Weiler Bros, Nichols & Renouf, Mr Hooper, McL & McF, T Earle, R P Rithet & Co, J Fullerton, J Piercy & Co, F Emery & Son, J Lange, J A Carthew, Thorpe & Co, H Lloyd, Dom Ex Co.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

INWARDS.

Str. Islander..............from Vancouver.
" Yosemite.......... " N. Westminster.
" City of Kingston... " Port Townsend.
" Victorian.......... " "
" Falcon .... " Nanaimo.

OUTWARDS.

Str. Islander............for Vancouver.
" Yosemite .... " N. Westminster.
" Victorian.......... " Port Townsend.
" City of Kingston.... " "

LOCAL.

British steamer Zambesi, Capt. Edwards, is 27 days out from Hongkong for this port.

German bark Woosung is 25 days on the way from Honolulu to Victoria.

The Aristomene and Mount Carmel are *en route* from Java with raw sugar for the refinery.

British bark City of Carlisle, Capt. Kendall, is now due from Liverpool with a large general cargo for R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd.

Norwegian bark Czar, Capt. Christopher, is on her way round from Rio de Janeiro, to load lumber at the Hastings sawmill.

British bark Banffshire is on berth at Liverpool, under charter to Bell, Irving & Patterson, Victoria.

British bark Ariadne is loading at London for Robert Ward & Co., Victoria.

Steamship Sussex sails outward about the 15th or 16th inst.

Tug Hope towed the clipper ship Titania in to the H. B. Co.'s wharf yesterday.

Steamer Lottie, on her way to Nanaimo, yesterday, broke her shaft when off Ten Mile point. She will be at once repaired.

Bark Lebu has almost completed her preparations for departure.

Steamer Al Ki sails for Alaska on Sunday, the 15th inst.

Schr. Mary Ellen, which was undergoing repairs, was launched from Clark's ways, yesterday.

Steamer Danube will clear up the Northern salmon on her present trip.

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Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 15th day of December, 1891, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment shall be made before, will be sold on the 5th day of January, A.D. 1892, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

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WILSON, WOOTTON & BARNARD,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated 20th October, A.D. 1891. oc21-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Licensing Board, at its next sitting, for a license to sell wines and other fermented and intoxicating liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Rock Bay Hotel, situate on the corner of Bridge and Work streets, on lot 14, Victoria city.

ALEXANDER CAMERON.
Dated 4th day of November, 1891. no5-1m

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR any debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm.
Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890. de18-

NOTICE.

MR. JAMES ALLISON, founder of the Caledonia Dye Works, of this city, has returned from Scotland, and will be pleased to receive any work in his line at No. 45 View Street. oc17 1m

"Land Registry Act."

The unsold portions of Sections Nos. 17, 18, 19 and 20 Spring Ridge, Victoria City.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above property will be issued to Amor De Cosmos on the 28th day of January, 1892, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the Registrar-General, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said property or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 24th October, 1891. oc25-3m

LAND REGISTRY ACT—Lot 25 of part of Section 73, Spring Ridge, Victoria City.—Whereas the certificate of title of Thomas Brennen Macabe to the above lot, bearing date the 5th day of March, 1885, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate, notice is hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof. C. J. Leggatt, Registrar General. Land Registry Office, Victoria, 6th November, 1891. no7-1m

In the Matter of Abel Beswick, deceased, intestate; and In the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, the undersigned, William Monteith, have been appointed under an Order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated 12th Oct., 1891, Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Abel Beswick, deceased.

All parties indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to pay to me, forthwith, their said indebtedness; and those having claims thereagainst are required to present same to me within [illegible] days from this date.

Victoria, B. C. 12th Oct., 1891.
WM. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.
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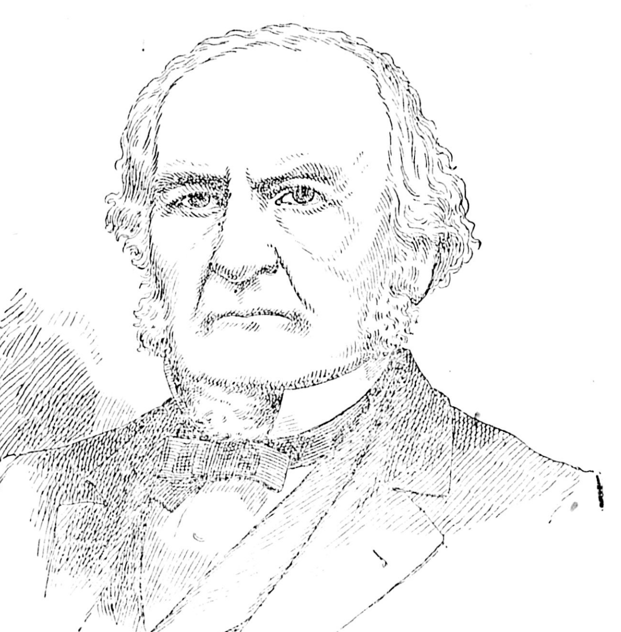
THE GRAND OLD MAN.



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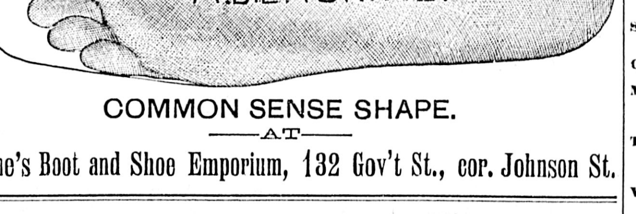

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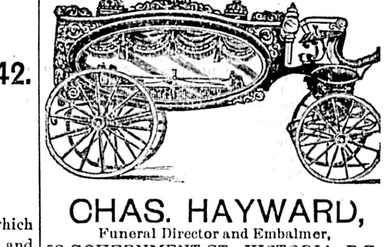

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The Colonist.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER, 12 1891.

DEATH.

MAYNARD—In this city, on the 10th instant, James Maynard, aged 25 years, a native of Cornwall, England.

The funeral will take place to-day, Thursday, November 12th, at 2:30 p.m., from the residence of Jas. Jackman, No. 159 Fernwood road. Friends are invited to attend.

HOBART—In this city, on the 10th inst., James Hobart, aged 58 years, a native of Huntingdon, England.

The funeral will take place on Friday, Nov. 13, at 1 p.m., from his late residence, Craigflower Road, and at 2 p.m. from Christ Church Cathedral. All friends are invited.

KIRKPATRICK—In this city, on the 10th inst., Andrew J. Kirkpatrick, a native of New Brunswick, aged 49 years.

The funeral will take place on Friday, at 2 p.m., from his brother-in-law's residence, Mr. J. Blackburn, 87 Fernwood Road. Friends are invited to attend.

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A line of nice pocket knives, razors, scissors, and table cutlery, just opened at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

The Islander, last evening, brought from Vancouver one car of nails, two of canned goods, one of raisins and currants, one of machinery, and one of mixed merchandise.

Handsome folding bed with wire mattrass, at the Sehl-Hastie, Erskine Co.'s, 66 and 68 Government street. *

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Little Lord Fauntleroy bade Victoria good-bye, last night. The closing performance was a really good one, despite the discouraging house.

W. E. Bergman, Medical Electrician, has removed to more commodious premises, 76 Yates Street (upstairs, Moody's Block), where he has established Electric Baths, Medicated Baths, Steam and Vapor Baths, and is able to treat his patients with Massage and all kinds of Electric, Galvanic and Magnetic appliances. The electric bath tubs are composed of soap stone, and the medicated baths tubs of porcelain, so as never to be infectious. References of patients already treated and benefitted in Victoria, will be cheerfully given. Terms moderate. Consultation free. Hours, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon; from 2 to 6 p.m., and from 7 to 9 p.m. Sundays, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon; 76 Yates street, 1 door below Broad. d&w

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Victoria's Footballers Meet the New Westminster Team To-day—Crickett Booming.

FOOTBALL.

VICTORIA V. WESTMINSTER.

A match of Rugby will be played, this afternoon, at Beacon Hill, between the above clubs, Ball to be kicked off at 2:45 o'clock.

The following team will represent Victoria: G. Wilson, full-back; C. Hugonin, A. D. Crease, W. Brimstone, three-quarter backs; E. Miller, H. J. Martin, H. Haines, half-backs; L. Crease, E. C. Billinghurst, L. S. Barrett, P. Hibben, W. H. Langley, A. Fowks, Barker, Pargrin, forwards; D. B. McConnan, reserve.

Westminster's team will arrive about noon, to day, and is made up as follows: Unsworth, Roberts, Corbett, Rev. P. Woods, R. L. Lister, W. Allison, T Malijs, A. E. Graeme, E. M. N. Woods, J. R. Bowman, L. Brown, G. C. Hodge, H. V. Smith, A. Bell, A. MacFarlane, J. McMartin, A. Morrison, P. Forin, T. Allen and F. C. Bloomfield.

ASSOCIATION.

The Victoria Association Football Club will have a practice game at the Hill, this afternoon. The practice is of some importance, so a full turn out of members is particularly requested.

CRICKET.

An important meeting of the Victoria Club was called for Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, and five members showed enough interest in the club to turn up at the appointed time and place. An informal adjournment was of course necessary, as the items of business on the slate require the consideration of a full meeting.

Cricketers are determined to start the ball rolling in plenty of time for next season. Following hard on the meeting of the Victoria Cricket Club came a meeting yesterday afternoon of people who have decided to form still another representative city team, and though no business was done the enthusiasm displayed leaves little doubt that this third club will give both of its competitors some hard struggles. Messrs. Wycoff and Hewlett were appointed organizers yesterday and a full meeting will be held next Monday afternoon at the rooms of the Trades and Labour Club. There is plenty of room for three good teams in Victoria, and everything points to the fact that, notwithstanding the excellence of the mainland teams, they will have a hard battle to get to the top of the tree at the end of the coming season.

SPRINTING.

A 200 yards foot race was run in Queen's Park Tuesday afternoon between D. A. Smith, of Vancouver, and C. C. Steuart, of Westminster, the prize being a gold medal, presented by friends of the loser. The race attracted quite a number of people, and some betting was indulged in on the grounds. After a number of false starts, the men got away together, and Smith taking the lead, won by seven feet. The time made was 20¼ seconds, but the general impression was that 22 seconds came nearer the mark, though the men ran well, and the course was slightly down hill.

THE TURF.

STOCKTON, Cal., Nov. 10.—Palo Alto failed to lower the record (2:09½) to-day. He trotted in 2:10¼. Arion, the two year old that made 2:14½ recently and got the world's record made a wonderful mile this afternoon, going in 2:10¾. The first three-quarters was made in 33 2-5 seconds, 1:04 2-5, 1:37 4-5.

She Sheds Her Bones.

A woman seventy-one years of age, who has twice expoliated or shed many of the bones from her body, and had new and sound ones grow in their stead, has, through the mediumship of Dr. Bell, of Parrottsville, Tenn., set the East Tennessee Medical society guessing as to how and why she does it. She is Miss Sarah Lees, of Coney's Branch, Tenn., and there is abundant proof that she has shed and gives as souvenirs to friends one hundred pieces of bone. This expoliation, says the Philadelphia Record, marvelous as it may seem, has included the shedding twice of Miss Lees' entire jaw-bone, yet all the teeth but two in her new jaw are intact. During the last twenty-one years she has shed twice, in addition to the jaw, the bones of the hand and forearm, arm and shoulder-blade, and this without leaving any deformity and without suppuration and with entire consciousness of the change on the aged patient's part. Her health is good.

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THANKSGIVING DAY.

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To-day has been proclaimed a day of public thanksgiving throughout the length and breadth of the fair Dominion, and British Columbians generally and Victorians in particular will zealously obey the command. They have much to be thankful for; and Thanksgiving Day will be observed with all honor.

Although it may not be generally known, Thanksgiving Day is purely an American holiday, and in the United States it now ranks second only in importance to Christmas, and in some places "Fourth of July." As each year goes by, the religious element is disappearing from the observance of the day; although no true American forgets for an hour to regard Thanksgiving as a feast day.

To day may be said to be the 270th anniversary of Thanksgiving Day, for it was in 1621, after the New England colonists had reaped their first harvest, that Governor Bradford made provision for the rejoicing together of the pioneer Americans, "with praise and prayer." "Again in the following year," says the Book of Days, "a day of fasting and prayer in the midst of drought was changed into one of thanksgiving by the coming of rain."

Gradually the custom prevailed of appointing Thanksgiving annually after harvest. These appointments were by proclamation of the governors of several of the New England States. During the revolution, a day of National Thanksgiving annually was recommended by Congress, and Washington himself advised the setting apart of such a day after the adoption of the constitution, and his example was occasionally imitated by succeeding presidents.

During the cruel war between North and South, President Lincoln frequently recommended the observance of such a day of Thanksgiving after victories, and made a proclamation conveying his views to his countrymen in 1863. Since that time such a proclamation has been issued every year, and the last Thursday in November has been, generally, fixed upon by our American cousins as Thanksgiving Day. The observance of the day crossed the line into Canada many years ago, and Canadians, in recent years, have more faithfully carried out the original ideas associated with the day, than have the people to whom the festival rightly belongs.

Services will be held in almost all the churches of Victoria, this morning, and special music has been prepared by the choirs of more than one. In the Reformed Episcopal Church the collections will be taken for the benefit of the Jubilee hospital. It is not too late to follow the good example thus set, and the probability is that other churches will fall in line, where a suggestion has been very practically thrown out. A large number of those who don't go to church will go shooting, the game, both furred and feathered, being plentiful and close at hand. In the afternoon a scratch game of Association football will be played at Beacon Hill, where the great Rugby battle—New Westminster vs. Victoria—will also be played during the afternoon.

In the evening the choir of the Pandora street Methodist church, forty voices strong, will present the pretty cantata, "Maid of Israel," which has been rehearsed under able leadership for weeks past, and which cannot but prove well worth hearing. At Christ church Cathedral school, the choir of St. Barnabas church, under Mr. Floyd's leadership, will present an admirable concert programme, the proceeds of the entertainment being for the funds of the attractive little church on Chatham street. In Sir William Wallace hall, Mr. Stuart, himself a brilliant Scotsman, will lecture on the Highlands and Highlanders, a topic that should fill the hall with Highland men. In the Victoria, the new and much talked of comedy, "The President," will open to a crowded house—or else the box plan is no reliable indicator—and after the play, private dancing parties almost without number will enable Victorians to bid a merry farewell to Thanksgiving Day.

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A. Charlton, of New York, is at the New York.

Wm. Shaw, M.P.P. of St. John's, N.B., is in town.

Capt. F. H. W. Behnson has returned from Europe.

W. H. Brownlee left for the East this morning.

H. J. Lipsett, of Port Townsend, is in town.

E. L. Harrison, of St. Paul, is at the Driard.

C. H. Bradley, of New York, is staying at the New York.

Frederick Archer, the great organist, went over the Sound yesterday.

Police Magistrate A. L. Belyea, returned from the mainland last evening.

Dr. Lefevre and C. Gardner Johnson were passengers from the mainland last night.

F. Hussey, superintendent of Provincial Police is on the mainland on business.

Capt. H. G. Lewis will leave Victoria on the steamer Douglas on the 13th inst., on a trip of inspection.

Robt. A. Strickland, of London, is registered at the Oriental.

D. P. Marshall, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Oriental.

A. Rhodes left for Yale, this morning, to fill a responsible position with the H. B. Co. there.

R. H. Hall, M.P.P., was a passenger to the mainland this morning.

Ben. Young, the Salmon King, went over to Vancouver this morning.

Chief Commissioner C. C. Chipman, of the Hudson's Bay Co., went East this morning.

Hon. James Reid and Mrs. Reid went home this morning.

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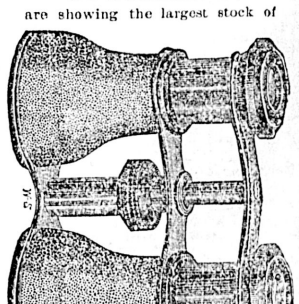

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